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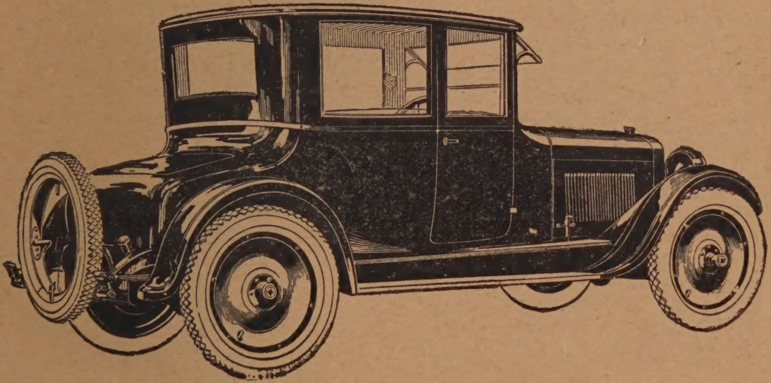

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NOW AND THEN

President Curtis presided for the last time, over a full meeting of the association Dec. 15. The records were read and approved and other routine business dispatched.

Applications for membership were received, as recorded in another portion of this issue, and Hollis M. Buxton, Fred W. Lewis and Frank C. Laborde elected to membership.

It was voted to take a $10 membership in the Red Cross this year.

The pool committee reported $12.05 receipts the past two months.

The three amendments dealing with associate members came up for action, and were laid upon the table until the next meeting, as explained in another portion of the paper.

The officers were nominated, as listed elsewhere, and it was voted the polls open at 8 and close at 9 o'clock, and that balloting be by Australian ballot.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

President Hathaway presided at the meeting held Dec. 14 (1898) and there was little else besides the routine business and nomination of officers.

The pool committee reported $37.28 as the past month's receipts. The entertainment committee reported the net proceeds of the recnt entertainment as five cents.

The following nominations made for officers:—Henry C. Page for president; Arthur H. Merritt, vice-president; Harry J. Gifford, secretary and William M. Jelly, treasurer; Charles W. Hathaway, Waldo B. Gardner, Harry A. Taylor, Albert W. Towne, Harry A. Townes and Fred H. Bliss for directors.

AT YE BOARDE

As usual a large number of the Now and Thens attended the meeting of Ye Boarde at Hamilton hall this year. The meeting was pronounced by those who have attended for some years as "the best ever."

JOINING KIWANIS

A number of our members are joining the Kiwanis club, which is in process of organization. The Kiwanis club is designed along similar lines to that of Rotary, to which latter club, many members belong, in fact half the Rotary club are Now and Thens.

NEW YEAR'S EVE

Following the usual custom, the Now and Then association will welcome in the New Year at its headquarters. Members and lady friends are invited to attend, and it is expected there will be a big crowd present to assist in the "glad hand" exercises.

The Glee club of Massachusetts "Aggie" college of Amherst, Mass., will be the attraction. Those who were fortunate enough to hear this club a few years ago, when it appeared on a similar occasion, will, without doubt, endeavor to be on hand again.

In the club are some very clever artists, and its singing is said to be even better this year, than when it appeared here before.

There is always something interesting in listening to a college boys' Glee club. They put so much enthusiasm into their work and take such an interest in it. Then again, they are liable to spring novelties.

Following the program by the Glee club, their own orchestra will take the stage and dancing will be in order until midnight.

At midnight, appropriate exercises of speeding the parting year and welcoming the new year will be in order. Old 1923, who was so warmly welcomed as a youngster, just a short year ago, will be shown the door, and told to "beat it" and youthful 1924 will be welcomed with noise and merriment. It was ever thus. "The king is dead—long live the king."

The entertainment committee expects to have a large company that night and after the new year is welcomed in, there will be dancing for a short time and then the festivities are over.

Members are permitted to bring lady friends, and it is hoped there will be a big gathering of the ladies. The affair will start at 8 o'clock and the plans worked out by the committee would seem to assure a fine time for all.

Be sure and be on hand and ready with a cheery "Happy new year," just as the chimes cease striking the midnight hour.

NOT ARRIVED YET

Our new radio outfit has not been installed as yet, but Everett C. Knights is supplying the demand, by continuing the use of his excellent machine at the club house, for which the members are very thankful.

LAID ON TABLE

Contrary to expectations, the amendments presented at the November meeting, to allow associate or honorary members in the association, were not passed at the last meeting, but instead laid upon the table.

The objections raised were that associate members evidently were allowed a vote on all matters, and that the passage of the amendments might cut out some members from receiving benefits. Doubtless a new set of amendments will be presented at the January meeting, go over a month, under the rules, and if satisfactory to the majority of the members, passed at the February meeting.

There was a large attendance at the last meeting, and it was evident from the sentiments expressed that those favoring the passage of the amendments had done a little missionary work in their behalf. There was practically no opposition to the idea, even by the member who raised objection to the passage of the amendments in the form before the meeting.

This member did object, first, to allowing associate members a vote in the meeting. The scheme is they are not assessable for, neither are they to receive sick or death benefits, but still there is no provision made which would prevent them having a voice in all matters brought before the association. This did not seem right to this member.

However, his principal objection was to the amendment which stated clearly that no benefits shall be paid to any member who was over 40 years of age, when he joined the association. This it was pointed out would work against the interests of some of our active members, for at one time the age limit of the association was 45, and while the intent might be plain not to count these men out, still the language of the amendment clearly did put them out of the running. Then again it was pointed out that Past President N. T. Hopkins, our oldest member, now 85, and Samuel R. Thayer, now 80, must have been over 40 years of age when they joined.

No one, of course, for a minute, intended when the amendment was drawn up to shut out anyone now a member from benefits. It was simply a matter that had arisen since, and which will doubtless be corrected in the new amendments when presented.

Those favoring the amendments argued, fairly enough, that they had no intention of doing an injustice to present members, and thought the amendments could be passed, as the intent was well understood. A gentlemen's agreement as it were, but the majority of those present, who almost to a man were in favor of associate members, thought it wiser to have the amendments drawn properly before passed, and then there would be no possibility of a misunderstanding later, if the question ever came up.

There is no doubt that the amendments will be passed, judging from the sentiment expressed at the last meeting. There seems to be only one point, which may be disputed, and that is whether or not the associate members should be allowed a voice and vote in the meeting. The advocates of the amendments feel they should. There is some opposition to this. Another matter which should be carefully considered, is whether or not the associate members should be eligible to hold office.

For the benefit of members who may not be familiar with the matter, the question in brief is as follows. To elect men 40 years or more of age (40 years being the limit for active membership) as associate or honorary members. They are to pay the regular admission fee of $10 and $8 per year dues, but are not assessable for, nor do they participate in the sick or death benefit feature of the association.

A great deal of sentiment in favor of this associate membership plan has been worked up, and doubtless it will be carried. In fact there is no real opposition to the plan, the only difference of opinion being on the matter of whether or not to give the associate members voting power. The matter of holding office is a new thought, which has come up since the meeting.

Doubtless all the differences will be ironed out before the new amendments are presented, for the old ones will probably be abandoned, and a new set presented for action.

FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following applications for membership were received at the last meeting and will be acted upon at the regular meeting Wednesday evening, Jan. 9.

Wilbur Merrill, 36 years of age, a clerk by occupation, residing at 132 Lowell street, Peabody, Mass. Recommended by Charles G. Folsom.

Benjamin A. Worling, 25 years of age, typewriter repairman by occupation, residing at 114 Fellsway, West, Medford, Mass. Recommended by William T. Fowler.

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OUR CANDIDATES

Following its annual custom, the Now and Then News presents thumb nail sketches of the candidates, who are on the ballot, which will be distributed at the annual meeting, Wednesday evening, Jan. 9, 1924. The polls will be open from 8 to 3 o'clock, and voting will be by Australian ballot system.

For President

William F. Abbott joined the association Feb. 10, 1915, and has always been active in association matters. He was elected to the office of vice president last year in a three cornered fight. He has served on practically every committee of the association. He is a carpenter by occupation.

For Vice President

Frank W. Robinson, joined the association March 13, 1901, and for the past three years has been a director. He was an unsuccessful candidate for vice president last year. He is a veteran of the Spanish war, and past commander of Capt. Peabody Camp, U. S. W. V. He is general agent of the Boston & Maine railroad in Salem.

Frederick L. Smith joined the association Dec. 8, 1920. He has served as director and is chairman of the house and entertainment committees at the present time. He has been active in association matters. He was an unsuccessful candidate last year for vice presidency. He is a jeweler by occupation.

For Recording Secretary

Harry E. Webber is the only candidate for this position, which he has held since 1913.

For Financial Secretary

Ralph H. Porter joined the association Dec. 13, 1916. He is note teller at the Merchants National bank. He is a veteran of the World war, having served with the famous YD, leaving Salem as a member of the Cadet artillery battalion. Mr. Porter has always been an interested member.

For Treasurer

Edwin F. Woodman, assistant treasurer of the Naumkeag Trust Co., is a candidate for reelection. He has been treasurer five years, and the association is fortunate in having his services. He became a member of the Now and Thens Feb. 11, 1903.

For Directors

(Nine to be chosen)

Abbott, William F. See president.

Crowell, Roland F., has been an active member of the association since joining Aug. 10, 1921. He is a member of the present board. He is a past grand of Consort lodge, I. O. O. F., Beverly, and is employed at Kennedy clothing store.

Bartoll D. Foss is a member of the present board, and has served on numerous committees. He joined up May 12, 1915. He is a veteran of the World war and a traveling salesman by occupation.

Arthur S. Fowler, better known as "Daisy" among his friends, is making his first try for office. He is an electrician by occupation and joined the association Dec. 14, 1921.

Arthur G. Gray has been a director for the past three years. He is a resident of Peabody and has served faithfully on the pool and billiard committee. He joined the association April 14, 1915, and is in the shoe industry.

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Clarence O. Greenough is another making his first try for office in the association. He joined the association on Dec. 8, 1920, and is a railroad trainman by occupation.

Louis A. Jones became a member of the association May 11, 1920, and has been quite active in matters. He has taken much interest in association affairs.

Warren F. Jones is another member who has been active in association work. He is a past commander of Capt. Peabody camp, U. S. W. V., consequently a Spanish war veteran. He joined the association Dec. 9, 1908, and is an automobile repairman by occupation.

Robert T. Poole joined the association Dec. 10, 1909, and has been interested since. He is a leather worker by occupation and resides in Danvers.

Frank W. Robinson—See vice president.

Charles R. Salkins is another making his first bid for office. He is well known in assocation circles and in the Veteran Firemen's association. He joined Feb. 9, 1916, and is a shoe worker by occupation.

Frederick L. Smith—See vice president.

Frederick Southwick joined the association June 13, 1906, and has been active in its affairs. He was a director last year and in 1913.

Here is the list. The meeting is Jan. 9, 1924, at 8 o'clock. Come down and make your choice.

MAKES FINE ROOM

Reference was made, in our last issue, to the fact that the former parlor had been thrown open as a recreation room. This is one of the biggest improvements made at the club house for years.

It has been the former custom to keep this handsome room closed at all times, except a special occasion or so during the year. The result was that one of the finest rooms in the house was invariably dark.

Now a change has been made, and every evening the room is well lighted and there the boys gather and look over the daily papers and magazines and exchange the gossip of the day.

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At the November meeting the house committee was authorized to go ahead, have radiators installed and have the handsome glass chandelier, in the former parlors, wired for electricity.

This work has been done. Two nice radiators have been installed and the room is now comfortably heated, while the chandelier, wired for electricity is ablaze with light.

All in all the room is the most cheery and comfortable in the house, and the house committee is certainly to be congratulated upon its enterprise in making what was formerly a dark spot in the club house, such a comfortable cosy corner to spend an evening in.

HELD STAG NIGHT

A stag night, with a Kelly show, was the attraction at the rooms on Wednesday evening, Dec. 19. There was a large company present, members being allowed to bring friends. The show proved to be a very pleasing one, and the company apparently went home satisfied with the work of the entertainment committee.

Members should remember to reserve the third Wednesday evening of each month as Now and Then night, for the entertainment committee has planned to have something doing every third Wednesday evening, until spring. Get the Now and Then habit for the third Wednesday evening of each month.

ANNUAL SUPPER

Arrangements for an annual supper have been made by the entertainment committee. The supper will be served at 6.30 o'clock on Wednesday evening, Jan. 9, the night of the annual meeting, and George Upton will cater. The affair will by reason of our dining room equipment, be limited to 125 members. Tickets are now on sale at $1 each, and should be obtained early. The supper is open to every member. No favorites in this deal. The first 125 who apply, deposit their dollar, and get their ticket will be the 125 fortunate ones who will enjoy a delicious meal served by George Upton.

The supper will be all out and over in ample time for the members to attend the annual meeting which is scheduled for 8 o'clock.

ODD FELLOW GUESTS

The association threw open its club house and had members of the Odd Fellows club of this city as its guests on the 18th inst. The evening was spent in inspecting the rooms, playing pool, billiards, card games and in other amusements, and closing with a light collation. The affair was quite successful.

ANNIVERSARY LIST

Following is the anniversary list for January, 1924.

Twenty-five year class—None.

Twenty year class—William E. Walker.

Fifteen year class—Frederick B. Boyle, Harold V. Fitch, Ernest Pease and Warren B. Stanley.

Ten year class—Ruric A. Chilson, John R. Folsom, Albert F. Kenney.

Five year class—None.

One year class—None.

A GOOD RUN

Our only municipal candidate, Past President Stephen A. Whipple, while not elected, polled a vote of over 5000 for the office of councillor at large and landed in seventh place, five being chosen. This is a remarkable showing for a first run.

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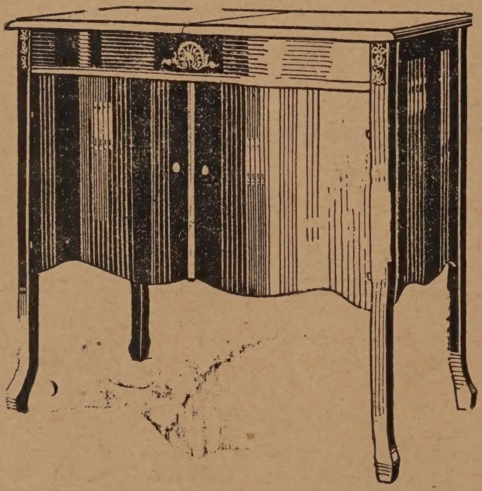

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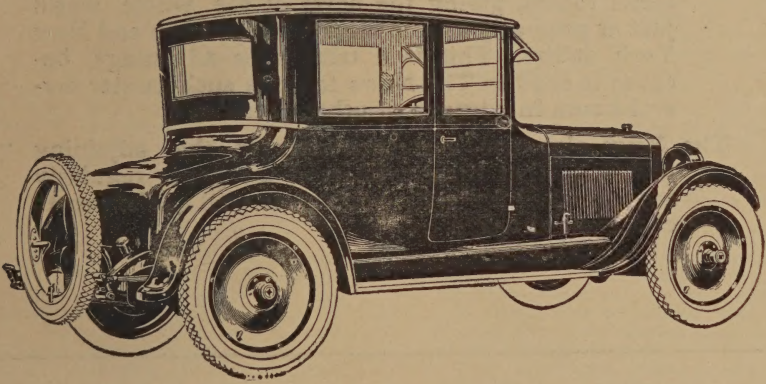

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

The following amendments to the by-laws, introduced at the last meeting, will come up for action at the meeting to be held Wednesday evening February 13, 1924:

To amend Article I, Section 11, Object, by the addition of the following "and Social Welfare."

To amend Article VI, membership, Section I, Eligibility, by striking out the words "or more than forty."

To amend Article VI, Membership by the addition of a section as follows:—"Section X:—No person over the age of forty years, admitted to membership subsequent to the adoption of this amendment, shall be eligible to hold any office in the association or to participate or vote in any meeting of this association."

To amend Article VIII, Assessments, by the addition of a section as follows: "Section V: No assessment shall be levied against any person who at the time of his election to membership was over forty years of age who was admitted to membership subsequent to the adoption of the article of amendment."

To amend Article IX, Benefits, by the addition of a section as follows:—"Section X:—No benefits shall be paid to any person, who at the time of his election to membership was over forty years of age, unless such person was admitted to membership prior to the adoption of the article of amendment."

Signed by Edward E. Merrill, George L. Allen, Wm. T. Fowler, Harry S. Curtis, John P. Kingsley, Stephen A. Whipple, Louis A. Jones, Ernest A. Oliver, Everett G. Webster, Everett C. Knights, John C. Crofts, Frederick L. Smith, Joseph H. Walcott, Carroll F. Edgerly and Roland F. Crowell.

A true copy.

Attest:—

Harry, E. Webber, Recording Secretary.

(Note:—The object of these amendments is to allow the election of Honorary, Associate or Non-Beneficial members so-called, to the association.)

NOW AND THEN

The annual meeting of the association was held in our hall on the evening of Jan. 9, at which time President Curtis presided.

A recess of 15 minutes was declared, to enable members to mark and cast their ballots.

After roll call, the reading of the records was dispensed with.

The president announced the death of Henry W. Merrill and the members stood in silence a moment, out of respect to his memory.

Two new members were elected, Wilbur Merrill and Benjamin Worling, and four applications read.

After the reading of the treasurer's report, printed in another part of this issue, the $184.74 collected for fines and the $109.94 balance in the war fund, were transferred to the special sick benefit fund.

The pool and billiard committee asked for $175 to fix up the tables and procure new balls. This went to the appropriations committee.

It was voted that the secretary prepare and submit to the board of directors a membership card, and if approved, that one be sent each member and also send each new member on election. Also that the secretary procure prices for printing a new edition of the by-laws.

It was voted to donate the use of the hall to Troop Three of the Boy Scouts, to conduct an entertainment to raise money to procure uniforms and an outfit. This troop is composed of boys who attend Salem Fraternity.

The new president was instructed to appoint a committee of 25 to conduct the usual Fourth of July celebration.

It was voted to invite the old gentlemen of the Bertram Home to the stag night entertainment.

A rising vote of thanks was given the retiring president, after which the report of the committee on election was read, as printed elsewhere.

A rising vote of thanks was given George Upton for his services as chef of the annual dinner.

Past Presidents Hopkins and Dennett escorted President Abbott to his chair and Past Presidents Maguire and Osgood escorted Vice President Smith to his seat. Both made fitting remarks, as did many of the other active officers.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

The January, 1899, meeting of the association was held in the rooms of the association on the 11th instant. President Hathaway presided.

After the routine business Fred T. Williams was elected to membership. Applications were received from Leander Parkhurst and Walter A. Smith and referred to investigating committees.

The pool and billiard committee reported its receipts for December to be $42.64.

The annual report of the treasurer, William M. Jelly, showed the association had $228.15 on hand, divided as follows: Sick benefit fund, $58.25; death fund, $56.43; contingent fund, $86.91, and permanent fund, $26.56. The receipts for the year had been $2673.23 and the expenditures $3417.81. On Jan. 1, 1898, there had been a balance on hand of $972.73.

By the annual report of the secretary it was shown that 78 members had been elected during the year, making the membership on Jan. 1, 1899, 325.

By ballot, the following officers were elected: Henry C. Page, president; Arthur H. Merritt, vice president; Harry P. Gifford, secretary; William M. Jelly, treasurer, and Harry A. Townes, Waldo D. Gardner, Charles W. Hathaway and Fred H. Bliss, directors.

Various amendments to the bylaws were read and accepted.

Committees were appointed as follows: Entertainment — Harry A. Townes, Harry A. Taylor and Robert B. Bliss. Finance—Fred H. Bliss, Guy C. Richards and Henry T. Hugard. Room—C. W. Hathaway, G. W. Full and H. C. Layton. Pool—H. P. Gifford, W. D. Gardner and D. Y. Cohill.

It was voted that the secretary notify R. W. Averill that the association would not present his show "Zephra" at this time.

REPORT OF TREASURER

Following is the annual report of Edwin F. Woodman, treasurer, as made at the annual meeting last month:

Contingent fund—Balance, Jan., 1923, $1109.57; received for dues, $5535; pool and billiards, $57.20; interest on bank accounts, $71.27; on Liberty bonds, $34; fines, $184.74; rent of tables, $8; returned by tournament committee, $19.13; Beverly Republican club, its portion of prize, $25. Total, $7043.91.

Expenditures—Paid to sinking fund, $1000; salaries, $475; janitor service, $1132.90; coal and wood, $876.14; electric lamps, $22.13; printing, $115.25; janitor's supplies, $8.70; memorial ribbons, $7.50; wax, for dance floor, $12.60; entertainments, $915; paid on shares, co-operative bank, $80; post office box rent, $5; repairing chairs, $12.25; papers and magazines, $87.38; repairs on house, $73.89; light, $553; Now and Then News, $351.57; towels, $30.55; ice, $21.82; repairing typewriter, $5.50; financial secretary expense, $21.26; shares Salem Hotel corporation, $60; awnings, $6.75; typewriter, $63.50; keys, $6.82; floral tributes, $15; piazza chairs, $2.33; repairing clock, $3; draping house for late President Harding, $9.50; account summer outing, $86.60; ash cans, $10; sttaionery, $23.96; disinfectant, $16.10; player piano, $350; Fuller brushes, $9.20; Christmas wreaths, $5; spring water, $29.60; bowling alleys, $25.05; repairing lock, 75 cents; inspecting boiler, $6; postage, $13.50; tuning piano, $10; telephone, $4.81; pool and billiards, $78.32; advertising, $2; sand, $1; Carnation day contribution, $10; playing cards, $12.60; music rolls, $4.40; tax on pool and billiards, $50; radio set, $100; Ware Costume Co., $7; safe deposit box, $6; banquet paper, $7.59; mats, $1.75; wiring chandelier, $20.53; putting in radiators. $126; table, $35. Total expenditures, $7033,10, leaving a balance of $10.81 in the fund.

Sinking fund—Jan., 1923, balance overdrawn, $149.28; received from contingent fund, $1000; hall rent, $1659.25. Total, $2659.25. Expenditures—Sick benefits paid, $1091, leav-$1000; interest, $481.25; taxes, $287.84; water tax, $25. Total expenditures, $2706.30, an overdraft of $47.05.

Sick fund—Balance Jan., 1923, $1803.06; received from assessments, $1920.75. Total, $3723.81. Expenditures—Sick benefits paid, $1991, leaving a balance on hand in this fund of $2632.81.

Death fund—Balance, Jan., 1923, $384.83; assessments received, $341.75. Total, $726.58. Expenditures—Death benefits paid, $512.75, leaving a balance on hand in this fund of $213.83.

Permanent fund—Balance on hand, 1923, $202.96; received from initiations, $90. Total, $292.96. Balance on hand, $292.96.

The summary of the report shows the association had on hand at the time of the annual meeting $3103.36 in cash, besides a balance of $109.94 in the war fund and $264.90 in the special Fourth of July fund. In addition the association also owns $100 worth of shares in the Salem Co-operative bank; $60 in shares in the Salem Hotel corporation; $800 in Liberty bonds.

The amount of mortgage on the property at the present time is $9000.

(Note—Some members inquired about the money in the Co-operative bank. It will be remembered the association voted to purchase shares in the co-operative bank, this money to be used to pay for celebrating the 50th anniversary of the association, which occurs in about 15 years. By the time it is necessary to begin planning for this event, the association will have quite a fund to work with. Editor.)

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STAG NIGHT

Another stag night was enjoyed on the evening of Jan. 23, at which time the entertainment committee staged a Kelley show. There was a large attendance, and the association had as guests members of the Peabody club of Peabody and the Beverly Republican club of the Garden City. In addition a delegation of elderly gentlemen from the Bertram home were guests of the association. This company was called for and taken home in automobiles, and they enjoyed the show immensely.

This entertainment was another in the series conducted by the entertainment committee. The next number will be "baseball night" on the evening of Feb. 20, at which time Fred Tenney, a former star of the Boston team, and other baseball players of yesteryear or today will be present and "fan" for the benefit of the members, telling something of "inside baseball." The association will have as its guests members of the Veragua council, K. of C.

Members would do well to reserve the third Wednesday evening of March and April, for Now and Then night, as the entertainment committee intends to put something of interest on each of these evenings

Not a little credit is due the entertainment committee for its labors this year. They have been instrumental in "waking up" the association.

HONORARY PRESIDENT

Past President Nathaniel F. Hopkins, our oldest living past president, and the oldest member of the association, was, at the annual meeting of the Temple club, composed of Masons, elected "honorary president." Mr. Hopkins has been president of the club since its organization, and is greatly pleased at the honor conferred upon him.

RESULT OF ELECTION

Chairman Frederick W. McCue of the board of election commissioners of the association, reported the returns from the annual election as follows:—

Total number of ballots cast, 148.

For president—William F. Abbott, 147; blanks, one.

For vice president—Frederick L. Smith, 93; Frank W. Robinson, 55.

For recording secretary—Harry E. Webber, 147; blanks, one.

For financial secretary—Ralph H. Porter, 146; blanks, two.

For treasurer—Edwin F. Woodman, 146; blanks, one.

For directors—William F. Abbott, 142; Frederick L. Smith, 131; Edward E. Merrill, 114; Roland F. Crowell, 112; Frederick Southwick, 105; Frank W. Robinson, 104; Arthur S. Fowler, 101; Arthur G. Gray, 97 and Bartoll D. Foss, 93, and were elected.

The other candidates for director polled the following vote:—Louis A. Jones, 85; Robert T. Poole, 55; Charles R. Salkins, 44; Warren F. Jones, 47; Clarence O. Greenough, 36.

BILL GOT SURPRISE

"Bill" Abbott, our president, got quite a surprise at the annual meeting of the association. He thought, when the secretary stood up, and toyed with a bundle, that it was the customary affair of being presented with a gavel, made by Past President Dennison L. Brown.

He guessed right the first time, but he didn't guess the whole "shooting match" for the secretary ended the presentation, and then followed it up with a lot more talk, finally ending by giving "Bill" $50 in gold, as a small token of esteem from some of his friends in the association.

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tion, and some of his friends thought it would be well to give him a bit of a wedding gift.

"Link" Allen, Fred Smith and Ed Merrill, the committee in charge, were unable to agree upon just what to give "Bill" and so it was left out to arbitration, and "Gus" Pitman suggested that money always came in handy, and so five nine little $10 gold pieces were tastefully placed in a little plush lined case and handed the new president.

"Bill" was reminded, before he got the money, that his position of husband was somewhat similar to that of the financial secretary, who collects the money and pays it over to the treasurer, who was the Mrs. "Bill" was joshed along a bit more, and then was given the gold.

He came to the surface in excellent shape, however, and in a nifty way thanked the boys for their kindness and assured them that their kindness was appreciated, not only by him, but by Mrs. Abbott as well.

So "Bill" not only got two positions, husband and the presidency of the association, but he likewise gathered in two gifts, a gavel, and $50 in gold.

HELD ANNUAL BANQUET

It was a pleasure to think the Now and Then association had returned to the old custom of an annual banquet. It was a pleasure to meet many of the older members, and it was a treat to sit down to the spread prepared by George Upton, who played the part of chef. Certainly George does know how to make good things to eat.

The banquet was held in our hall, previous to the annual meeting, and 125 tickets, all that were allowed, were sold. The tables looked very striking in their dress of snowy whiteness, and upon each were several electric table lamps, which lighted them beautifully, and added to the picture.

The waiters, all members of the association, were clad in the regulation white coats, and no one was allowed to go hungry. In fact the food and service rivalled the bests hotel in Boston.

Following the dinner, which was served at 6.30 o'clock, President Charles L. Curtis called to order and introduced as the first speaker, Mayor George L. Bates, who congratulated the club upon its prosperity, asked for its support in making his administration a success, and then told of his recent appointments to city office. He felt, he said, he had appointed men who would do their duty, and who would not have to be apologized for, when they got through.

Mayor Bates was given a warm welcome, and as he had to leave early to keep another engagement, he was escorted from the hall on the arm of Past President N. F. Hopkins.

Rev. Mr. Lyon of the St. Peter's church was the next speaker and he spoke along the line of doing good. He asked each member to check himself up and see just what he had done in 1923, and to resolve that in 1924 he would do better.

Graydon Stetson, president of the Salem Trust Co., was the last speaker and touched upon the matter of getting diversified industries to locate in Salem, He congratulated the mayor on his appointments and felt that each man selected was just the man to fit into the position to which he had been appointed. In addition to the serious side of his remarks, he had a line of chatter of a humorous nature that was decidedly pleasing.

The banquet was a big success, and it is hoped that the annual will be retained and once more take its place in the festsivities of the association, from which it was crowded out the last few years.

MEMBERSHIP CARDS

At the annual meeting the secretary was instructed to draw up a membership card and submit it to the board of directors, and if adopted to send one to every member and to new members upon election. The idea advanced was that this card should be shown on occasions when social events were held, limited to members of the association only.

GETTING BAD BEATING

The Now and Then association players in the inter-club tournament with the Beverly Republican club, are being badly beaten, the politicians from the city of political trouble, being well ahead in the contest.

White we enjoy the company of the "pols" from across the bridge, and think them a fine crowd of fellows, still friendship should not prevent our boys from getting another win in this inter-club series.

These games are creating much interest, being played alternately at Beverly and Salem, and quite a bunch of the fellows are following them.

After the playing there is a social time and refreshments, making a pleasant evening for those who get around. Everyone is welcomed, whether they play or not.

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Secretary Harry E. Webber represented the association at the New Year's eve party of the Odd Fellows' club.

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NEW YEAR'S PARTY

Considering the fact that the booked attraction for the New Year's eve party of the association, cancelled on the committee but a few days previous, the entertainment committee is to be congratulated upon the success of the affair.

It is no easy task to go into the entertainment market, a day or so before a holiday, especvially New Year's, and pick up an entertainment, because the best talent is usually booked up.

However, the committee managed to get quite a good show together, and also made a ten strike, when it booked Hoyt's Marimba orchestra, which had been playing the past summer at Moseley's-on-the-Charles.

This orchestra had a pep and swing to it that set the feet in motion and the blood tingling, and it is safe to say that it was one of the best dance orchestras, for its size, ever heard in Now and Then hall.

There was a large crowd present at the affair and the dance floor was crowded from the moment the orchestra struck up until the last selection was ended.

At midnight there was an intermission, when "Old Father Time" and "Youthful 1924" exchanged greetings, as 1923 faded into history and 1924 came upon the stage.

"Old Father Time" hobbled out of the hall at the stroke of midnight to the tune of "Auld Lang Syne," while 1924 was greeted by the paper capped crowd, horns and the clatter of several hundred watchmen's rattles.

The whole thing was well carried out and reflects much credit upon the committee in charge, F. L. Smith, A. W. Robinson and E. E. Merrill.

During the evening Eaton, the druggist, served refreshments from a stand in the hall and was liberally patronized.

It has now become an established custom that the Now and Thens conduct a New Year's party and our members and friends annually look forward to it with much pleasure.

A GOOD ORCHESTRA

Salem's Rotary club is famed for its orchestra, it having the best musical organization of any Rotary club in this section of the country. There are eight pieces in the orchestra, and the following players are Now and Then members: William E. Lavender and Herbert L. Lougee, violin; Harry S. Lefavour, piano; Tom Pinnock, saxaphone; Albert Pierce, cornet, and William W. Creig, drums.

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NEW FINANCE MAN

At the annual meeting of the association last month, Ralph H. Porter was elected financial secretary of the association and can be reached at the Merchants National bank, where he will be found at the note teller's cage. Mr. Porter is also at the rooms of the association every evening.

He will be pleased to receive payments at the bank, but asks the members to kindly remember that during banking hours he will not be able to give them the attention they would get if they call at the rooms.

If there is anything that needs explanation, or the member wishes information regarding his account, Mr. Porter would ask them to see him at the rooms, where he will be every Wednesday evening, and he can then give them the time and attention which his duties at the bank prohibit him giving during banking hours.

MOVING TO SALEM

Frederick L. Smith, elected vice president, is the first officer that ever was elected residing outside of Greater Salem, as Salem, Beverly, Peabody, Danvers and Marblehead are sometimes called. Fred lives in Manchester, but it is understood, that in order to attend to his duties more faithfully, he plans on removing with his family to this city.

REGARDING INSURANCE

Relative to fire insurance on the buildings and contents, which was left in the hands of the directors for settlement, it is understood that $50,000 has been placed, covering buildings and contents, and divided among the 13 members of the association who are engaged in the insurance business. All policies have been put on the flat rate basis, and for the most part in mutual companies. Formerly all insurance was carried with the 80 per cent. clause included, but this has now been changed. As fast as stock company policies, at the flat rate, expire, they will be changed to mutual companies.

The board of directors of last year gave long and careful consideration to this matter, and this is the result of their judgment, after looking at the matter from all angles.

IS OUT FOR VICE

Edward E. Merrill, who was elected to the board of directors at the annual meeting, is being groomed by his friends as a candidate for vice president at the annual meeting in January, 1925. With the crowd he has behind him, it looks as though he would give any opposition a good battle.

ARE NOW AND THENS

Practically every officer elected by the Temple club of Masons at the annual meeting are members of the Now and Thens. Everett A. Sumner is a past president of our association, and is now serving his second year as president of the Temple club. Laurence D. Pederick, elected vice president; William E. Lavender, the new secretary, and J. Edwin Austin, are all members of our association, as are several of the board of directors.

SHORT AND CRISPY

Certainly there can be no complaint of "nothing doing" at the club house this season. Something going on every week. There has been quite an increase in attendance as the result. More life about the place.

Say, there certainly were some old timers at that annual banquet. Some of the fellows hadn't been into the room in many moons.

Transferring the lounging room from the reading room to what was formerly the parlor was a good scheme and has been greatly appreciated. It had been advocated for some time, but no room committee, up to this time, ever went through with it.

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MORTUARY

Harrison O. Woodbury

Harrison O. Woodbury, a well known and active member of the association, died suddenly at his home on Jan. 16, after a few days' illness of pneumonia. His death was quite a shock to his family and friends.

Mr. Woodbury was an electrician by occupation and employed at the member of the association since June 13, 1907, and was quite active. He was always a worker on the Fourth of July committee, assisting greatly in the electrical decorations.

He was a member of Fraternity lodge, I. O. O. F., Salem Odd Fellows club, and Naumkeag encampment of Salem, and a call member of the Salem Fire department.

Henry W. Merrill

Henry W. Merrill, a member of the association since Feb. 10, 1892, died at his residence in Peabody, in December. Mr. Merrill was in the granite business at one time, but owing to poor health, had not been active the past few years. He was well known to the older members, and in addition to the Now and Thens, was a member of John Endecott lodge, A. O. U. W., Fraternity lodge, I. O. O. F., and Essex lodge, A. F. & A. M., all of Salem.

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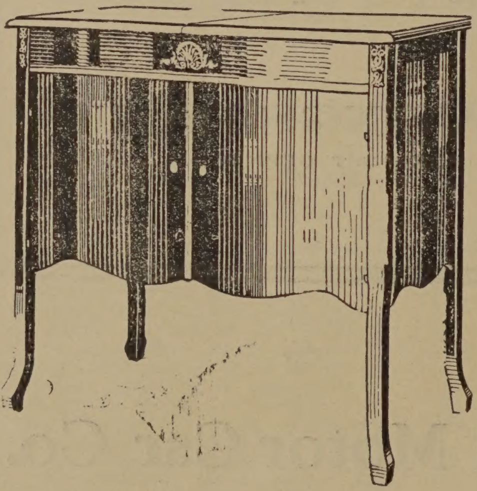

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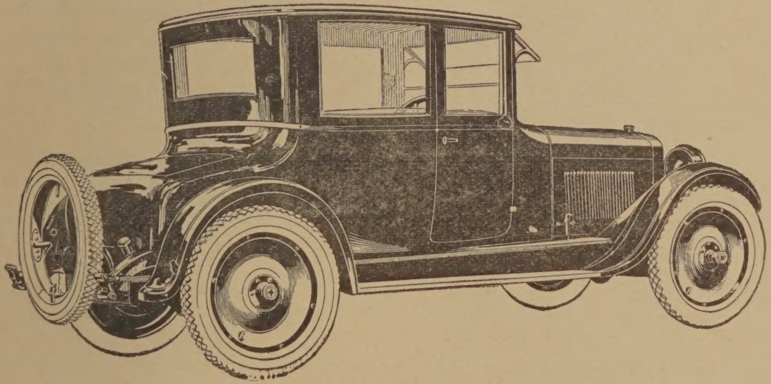

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Now and Then

A regular meeting of the New and Then association was held on Wednesday evening, Feb. 13, with President Abbott in the chair.

Following the calling of the roll, reading of the records of the last meeting, and the sick list, the following business was transacted:

The auditing committee reported it had examined the books of the treasurer and found them correct. Report on the financial secretary's books would be made later, as the examination was as yet uncompleted.

The various amendments providing for non-beneficial members were read and passed.

The matter of $60 for lunches for inter-club tournament and $25 our portion of the prize, was referred to the Appropriations committee.

It was voted that the Fourth of July committee be given the use of the Fourth of July fund, if necessary.

It was announced that the entertainment and banquet of the tournament committee would be on Wednesday, March 19.

Twenty-five Years Ago

President A. H. Merritt presided at the meeting of the association held on the evening of Feb. 8, (1899) and after the usual preliminary business the following matters were acted upon.

It was voted to conduct a minstrel show in the room, for members, provided no revenue tax was to be levied.

Charles W. Hathaway resigned as a member of the board of directors and on ballot George W. Full was elected to fill the vacancy, receiving 23 votes to 13 for Harry A. Taylor, with one blank.

George H. Symonds presented his resignation from membership and the same was accepted. Four members were dropped for non-payment of dues and two members were elected.

Named Committees

President Abbott named the following committees at the meeting held on the evening of Feb. 13:—

House:—Frederick L. Smith, George L. Allen, and Roland F. Crowell.

Pool and billiards:—Arthur G. Grey, Bartoll D. Foss, Carlton Rowe, William F. Sutherland and Roland F. Crowell.

Fourth of July:—Frederick L. Smith, John W. Hubbard, Louis A. Jones, Ralph H. Porter, Frederick Southwick, Arthur C. Sargent, Arthur G. Grey, Frank W. Robinson, Bartoll D. Foss, Roland F. Crowell, Arthur S. Fowler, George L. Allen, Fred A. Fiske, Walter H. Hill, Everett A. Sumner, Charles A. Billings, Edward E. Merrill, Warren F. Jones, Everett C. Knights, Harry E. Webber, Albert W. Towne, William T. Fowler, Robert W. Poole, Carlton Rowe and Andrew W Robinson.

New Class Members

At the last meeting the amendments were adopted that allow men of over 40 years of age to become members of the association, but to be exempt from the paying of death or sick assessments, and exempt from receiving death or sick benefits.

Immediately upon the passage of the amendments, five applications for such membership were received, and read. There are said to be numerous others on the way.

For many years, away back in the Odell building days, there was a feeling that the association should take in "honorary" members, that is members exempt from the benefits. Numerous attempts were made to pass such an amendment, but always met with defeat, until the present time, when it was passed with but one dissenting vote.

In brief, the new amendments provide that anyone above the age limit for active or beneficial membership (over 40 years of age) may become non-beneficial members, by payment of the regular $10 admission fee and the quarterly dues of $2. These members have the privileges of membership, excepting the benefits, for which they are not taxed, and that of voting and holding office.

As stated in preceding paragraphs, already five applications for this class of membership are in the hands of the secretary and the applicants will be voted upon at the next meeting.

The promoters of the amendment claim that at least 100 members of this class will be added to the membership rolls. If this is so, and they are of the same type of men as those who have already applied, it will be a good thing for the association.

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Joyful News

Joyful news. The 25 cents assessment, which has been issued every month, and which has been such a confounded nuisance to every member, is to be done away with, beginning April 1.

No this is no April fool joke, but an action taken by the board of directors, for the benefit of the members, as they see it.

Instead of a 25 cent, death or sick assessment being called every month, an assessment of 75 cents will go out with the quarterly dues, and by sending a check or paying $2.75 in cash, the whole thing is cleared up for the quarter.

For some time there has been a growing opposition to the 25 cent monthly assessment. The matter has been brought up in the board of directors and also in the open meeting, but each time the change has been depated by vote of the majority.

However, since the last time it was brought up, there has been a change of opinion, and now everyone hails with delight the fact that the pesky monthly assessment is done away with.

Without fear of contradiction, it can be said that the 25 cent a month assessment has cost the association many members. The "durned" thing would be forgotten and pile up, and then the member would get mad, and either pay up and resign, or quit paying and be dropped from membership.

This month will see the last monthly assessment of 25 cents, a death assessment in the case of the late Harrison O. Woodbury. In the April issue there will be the quarterly dues of $2, and an assessment for the sick or death fund, as occasion may require, of 75 cents.

Each month, at its meeting, the board of directors will direct the turning of 25 cents per member into the death or sick fund, as circumstances may require.

Three cheers, say most of the members. One job will clean it up. Three cheers chimes in the financial secretary, who will find it much easier.

Oh, yes. Members failing to pay within 20 days will be fined 10 cents. Not 10 cents on each quarter, but 10 cents on the entire assessment.

Base Ball Night

One of the worst storms of the year was handed the entertainment committee for its baseball night, but notwithstanding, the committee went through with its plans, and 100 members and guests turned out to the affair.

President Abbott presided and then Chairman Smith of the entertainment committee took charge, turning the affair, finally, over to Fred Tenney, the old time baseball player.

Herman Nickerson, the baseball writer of the Boston Traveler, was the first speaker, and gave an interesting description of the Dempsey-Firpo ring battle, as he saw it, and followed it with interesting baseball matters.

President "Bob" Quinn of the Red Sox, was the next speaker, and he made quite a hit. He had an easy way of talking, and put a lot of fun into his remarks, as well as telling the boys in no uncertain tones that he was out to give Boston a regular baseball team the coming year.

Fred Tenney closed the speaking, with stories on the joys of being a club manager, and took the boys

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During the course of the evening, Miss Otto entertained on the piano, and with songs, while Miss Crosby rendered a budget of songs which made a decided hit.

Following the affair, the committee served cider and doughnuts in the dining room and there was enough and then some, owing to the storm and small attendance.

Previous to the talk, the committee entertained the speakers at dinner at the Salem club. Gathered about the tables were President Quinn and his son. Frank Donovan of the Salem Town team, Hermon Nickerson and Fred Tenney, together with President Abbott, Secretary Webber, Financial Secretary Porter, Directors Foss, and Crowell, William T. Fowler and Fred L. Smith, E. E. Merrill and Andrew Roninson of the entertainment committee.

A very delightful dinner was served and a most pleasant time had listening to the baseball short talk, which was exchanged by the visitors.

Where To Pay

Ralph H. Porter is the new financial secretray.

His mail address is Box 415, Salem. Mass.

He is note teller at the Merchants Natiooal bank. and is on duty there daily, except Sunday, from 8.30 until 1 o'clock.

He can be found at the Now and Then association rooms every Wednesday evening, where he is also pleased to accept dues and assessments.

Members are requested to familiarize themselves with the above facts. Not less than 75 inquiries have been answered by the recording secretary the past month, either over the telephone or by meeting members on the street.

It seems rather strange that so many inquiries of this nature are made, after the full information was given in the last issue of the Now and Then News.

The recording secretary does not mind giving this information, when asked at the proper time, but when a member will, at 11.30 at night by phone, get the r. c. out of bed and ask where he can address a letter to the financial secretary—well, it is pretty near the limit.

The financial secretary requests one favor and that is, if you or your representative who pays your dues, has any argument over the amount, to meet him some other time than at the bank. He has his duties to attend to there, and is quite a busy man, and has no time to argue over dues and assessments.

He will gladly assist in any way, if the party who feels there is anything wrong, will come to the club house on Wednesday evening.

Just be a little thoughtful. The men occupying the offices in the association, as in other organizations, do this, not for the salary they get, for it doesn't pay them, but for the intreest they have in the organization. They can't be expected to neglect their work.

We have a very obliging list of officers, from the president down through the board of directors. All are interested in the organization and willing to help any member, provided he will come to them at the right time, which is not during business hours, when they are attending to the job which means their bread and butter.

For Membership

The following applications for membership were received at the last meeting will be referred to investigating committees, and voted upon at the meeting to be held on Wednesday evening, March 12, 1924.

Beneficial Members

John M. Barnes, residing at 25 Verona street, Lynn, Mass., 25 years of age, a lawyer by profession. Recommended by George L. Allen.

John L. Farley, residing at 412 Essex street, Salem, Mass., 30 years of age, a commercial photographer by occupation. Recmmended by William F. Sutherland.

Non Beneficial Members

Benjamin H. Bodge. shipper, recommended by Carroll F. Edgerly.

Frank Elmer Eaton, druggist, recommended by Albert W. Towne.

Starr C. Hewitt, merchant, recommended by Albert W. Towne.

William H. Ropes, cashier, recommended by Albert W. Towne.

Leslie Emery Woodward, marine engineer, recommended by George L. Allen.

Attest:—

Recording secretary.

Remember Ernest Y. Waldron? He is still a member of the association, although he has resided at Ogden, Utah. for many years. In the magazine business there, chasing up subscriptions. His trademark is a rabbit, labelled "Subscription" going at a 2.40 gait, while just behind is a hunting dog labelled, "E. Y. Waldron" hitting a little faster clip. "Wallie" always was a hustler and is making good at the game now. In addition to his business, he finds time to attend to numerous duties as secretary of the Ogden, Kiwanis club.

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Club Gossip

Frank L. Ordway, connected with the Parker brothers, game manufacturers, has presented the association with a fine Mah Jongg set. It is a pippen, and the members are delighted. Already numerous members have been introduced into the mysteries of the game. Look out, next year, it will be included in the inter-club tournament schedule.

Frederick W. McCue, a Now and Then member, has been elected president of the Washington associates. Henry P. Copeland was named secretary and Alden P. Pousland was elected to the board of directors. Everett A. Sumner, Thomas A. Appleton and Charles E. Ebsen were elected finance committee. All these are also Now and Thens.

Myron R. Hutchinson, connected with The Salem News, has been quite sick at his home on Ocean avenue, but is now on the road to recovery.

Rev. Arthur B. Jones, our ministerial member, pastor of the Methodist church at Bentley, Mich., has received many congratulations from Salem friends upon his ordination to the ministry.

They call him "Midnight" Merrill now. Just ask Ed when you see him, why the title.

Daniel Lord Hodgkins has been elected a trustee of the Salem Firemen's Relief association.

Wallace E. Bacheller, a member of the association, has been elected junior vice commander of the Old Guard of Massachusetts.

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Oliver W. Goodell and wife are on a trip through the west, which will take them to the Pacific coast.

Josiah H. Gifford was the representative of the Salem Chamber of Commerce who interviewed Henry Ford in an effort to get him to locate in Salem. Joe did not succeed, however, but had a very pleasant visit in Detroit.

John Stanton, who has been in charge of the Now and Then club house for the past five years, severed his connection with the association in that capacity on Feb. 23, and was succeeded by Everett C. Knights, another member.

The new lounging room, formerly the parlor, has proven most popular, and every night there is quite a party in attendance. Here the news of the day is talked over.

Our new board of directors is starting off like a house afire. Every meeting to date has had 100 per cent. attendance. Can't beat that.

The many friends of George G. Putnam, the well known newspaper man, are pleased to see him out and about again, attending to his duties.

The old smoking room is now the library, and most every night, members can be seen enjoying its quiet, and one of the books from our library. Did you know that in the past three years many of the latest works of fiction had been added to our library shelves?

G. Layton Stearns, past commander of Salem Post of the American Legion, and a member of the association, presented the medal, won in the Legion contest, to Miss Goodell, at the exercises at the Salem High school, the day before Washington's birthday.

Our association players are not making the showing this year in the inter-club tournament with the Beverly Republican club they have in former years, and we are trailing. The Beverly "pols" look like sure winners. However, much fun is being had in the contests, and it will create more interest next year, to have Beverly grab off the prize.

Vice President F. L. Smith and family, as announced in the last issue, have moved from Manchester to Salem. Fred denies it was done to enable him to spend more time at the club house. He was there all the time he wasn't working anyway.

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....Fin. Secretary

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Harrison O. Woodbury, Deceased

Important Notice:—All dues and assessments should be paid to Ralph H. Porter, Financial Secretary, whose mail address is Box 415, Salem, Mass.

Mr. Porter can be found at the Merchants National Bank, Salem, or at the association rooms every Wednesday evening, after 8 o'clock.

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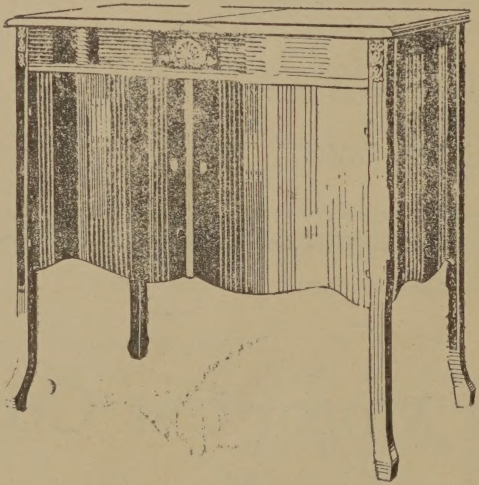

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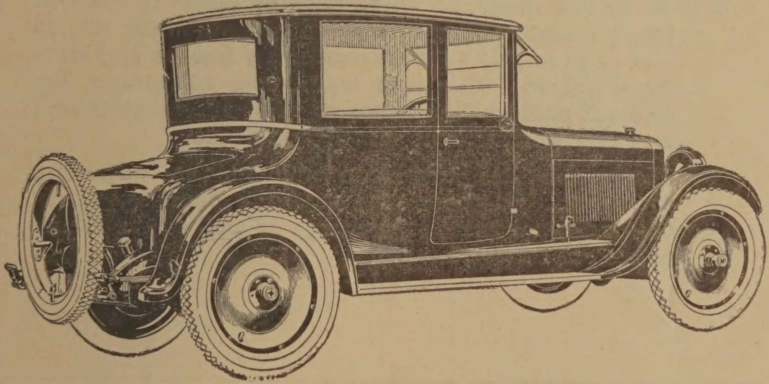

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Now And Then

President Abbott presided over the regular March session of the association, held on the evening of the 12th inst.

After the usual preliminaries, seven new members were admitted: Two active and five associate. Three applications for membership, one for active and two for associate status, were received.

The appropriations committee approved the request of the tournament committee for $85 for luncheons and our portion of the prize and the money was voted.

Our pool and billiard committee reported its receipts the past month as $8.35.

The house committee asked for $500 for coal, which request went to the appropriaions committee for its action.

It was voted that a committee consisting of the house committee members and Leslie Goddard look into the trouble about the boilers.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

Vice President A. H. Merritt presided at the meeting of the association held on the evening of March 9 (1899), at which but little business was transacted.

L. W. Tedford and A. L. Waitt were elected to membership and the report of the billard and pool committee showed receipts of $30.10 for the past month.

It was voted to expend $50 to decorate the building in honor of the return of Co. H from war service.

The room committee was authorized to have the magazines owned by the association bound.

Myron R. Hutchinson of the business office of The News has returned to his duties, after an illness of six weeks.

For Membership

The following applications were received at the last meeting, and will be acted upon at the meeting Wednesday evening, April 9, 1924:

Active Membership

William Woelfel, 8 Sawyer street, Peabody, Mass., a foreman by occupation, and 38 years of age. Recommended by J. Stoddard Williams.

Associate Membership

Charles D. Smith, furniture dealer of 9 Boardman street. Recommened by Albert W. Towne.

S. Augustus Smith, Painter of 213 Bridge street, Beverly. Recommended by Lewis A. Jones.

Attest:—
H. E. Webber,
Recording secretary.

Anniversary List

Following is the anniversary list for the months:—

Twenty-five-year class—Lawrence W. Tedford and Albra L. Waltt.

Twenty-year class—Edward T. Graham and Arthur B. Jones.

Fifteen-year class—None.

Ten-year class—Harry A. Kingsley and Robert E. Mansfield.

Five-year class—Fred B. Evans, Jr., William F. Jones, Arthur C. Martinson, Clyde I. Oliver, Henry O. Phippen, William P. Very, Roger M. Wiley and Howard R. Wiley.

One-year class—None.

New System Now

Members will please note that the system of assessments has changed, beginning with the one called in this number of the Now and Then News. Instead of monthly assessments of 25 cents for the sick or death benefit fund, by order of the board of directors, a quarterly assessment of 75 cents is being called.

Members will note that in addition to the 75 cent assessment, there is also the call for the $2 quarterly dues.

Now a word about this change. Although explained before, it will do no harm to go through the matter once again, for no matter how many times explained, it seems someone fails to get to the point of the matter.

Since the organization of the association, 25 cent assessments have been levied for the sick or death fund when necessary. At first this was no hardship, as the assessments were few and far between, but in the past 10 or a dozen years, an assessment of 25 cents has been called, either for one or the other funds, each month.

This meant a pesky 25 cent payment that had to be made before the 20th of the month, or the member was liable to slip into the "behind in assessments' " class. Most of us are busy men, and to be bothered with drawing a 25 cent check or chasing up the financial secretary to pay 25 cents was a nuisance, and we neglected it, until, bang, we were notified we were behind.

This caused lots of kicking, and soon a sentiment grew to do away with the monthly assessments and adopt a quarterly idea. This it was

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tried to do several times, but was out voted both in the director's meetings and in open meetings of the association. The men who favored this change were too busy to get to the monthly meeting to put their idea across.

However, this year's board took the matter up, and decided that the best thing, not only for the interest of the members, but for the association as well, was to adopt the quarterly assessment idea, and it was voted to put it in effect, beginning with the April assessment.

Members will find, it is thought, that this idea will work out much better than the old system. Send a check for $2.75 and forget it for three months. It is figured that members will pay their quarterly dues more promptly, for they will want to be over with the bother and will make one check for the entire amount, rather than prolong the agony and draw one check for their assessments and later one for their dues. It is thought, also, that the advance payments, now made by so many, will fall off, for the advance payment was made in the majority of cases for the sole purpose of being rid of the bothersome monthly 25 cent assessment.

It will be an advantage to the member, also, because he will be subject to but one fine in a quarter. If his 75 cent assessment is not paid within the alloted time, he is charged but 10 cents fine, whereas under the old system, if he neglected to pay his assessments for three months, a total of 30 cents in fines was collected.

Now as to the method of dividing this money received for assessments. Each month, at the meeting of the board of directors, it will be voted into which fund to put the portion of the assessment of that month. This month it may go into the sick fund, next into the death, or perhaps the entire three months may go to the sick fund. It all depends upon circumstances.

It is hoped the new system will work out well, and those on the board of directors feel it will. They feel that it will not only be a good thing for the members, but for the association as well. It is felt that one great source of trouble, the trouble of members being delinquent, will be overcome in a great measure.

Members who have not held office, fail to realize the source of trouble the delinquent member causes. He is taken sick and is behind in his dues. In the majority of cases he fails to understand why he cannot get benefits and it is a long troublesome time for the officers before explanations can be made, and even then, more than half of the time, he goes away feeling that an exception should have been made in his case.

If dues and assessments are kept up, members will find that things will go along much better, and when dues once get behind, it is no easy matter to catch up, for the months roll around with remarkable rapidity—and then there is always the possibility of sickness and death, and that is the time the benefits are needed and in the majority of the cases needed badly.

Quite A Contrast

On the night of the worst storm of the winter, the "Night Before Fourth" committee held its first meeting, and strange to relate, the attendance was one of the largest for years. Just why the members took it into their heads to turn out that night, is one of the unexpected mysteries.

However, a good meeting resulted, and considerable of the preliminary work was gotten out of the way. Of course the final details cannot be looked after for some weeks yet, but everyone now knows just what is expected of him, and can be thinking up ideas.

Vice President Frederick L. Smith was elected chairman of the committee and Financial Secretary Ralph H Porter was made secretary and treasurer of the committee.

Various matters were thoroughly discussed, and among others the usual question of a crackerfest came up for settlement, and it was decided to hold one. It was shown from the amount of money collected that during the years the "fest" was omitted, the total collected fell off, which would indicate that members as a whole favor this as one form of celebrating.

As was the case last year, each member will be given a ticket, and has the privilege of purchasing guest tickets, at 50 cents each or three for a dollar.

This year the committee will probably not undertake to supply members with firecrackers. Last year, after arrangements had been made, there was a slip in delivery of crackers, and members in charge of that work, added many grey hairs to their head, in addition to passing many sleepless nights, to get enough crackers to go around.

Permission was given the committee on decorations to purchase additional wire and lights and it will get busy planning on some exterior decorations of a different nature from those of the past.

The various sub-committees appointed were as follows:—

Entertainment and dance—Edward E. Merrill, Andrew W. Robinson, Robert W. Poole, Bartoll D. Foss and Carleton Rowe.

Police and city government—George L. Allen.

Publicity, tickets and printing—Harry E. Webber.

Firecrackers—Roland F. Crowell George L. Allen and Louis A. Jones.

Refreshments—Everett A. Sumner, Frank W. Robinson and Arthur G. Grey.

Decorations and lighting—Arthur S. Fowler, Fred Southwick, Bartoll D. Foss, Walter H. Hill, Robert W. Poole, John W. Hubbard, Arthur C. Sargent, Roland F. Crowell, Warren F. Jones, Carleton Rowe, Louis A. Jones, Arthur G. Grey, Frederick A. Fiske, Everett C. Knights and Harold N. Auger.

Contributions will probably not be asked for at least another month, and every member contributing one dollar will be given three guest tickets. Contributions can be made to the members of the committee, each of whom will be furnished with a paper later on.

Must Fix Boiler

One of the expenditures which stares the association in the face is that for the boiler, one of which it is understood has worn out. A committee consisting of the house committee and Leslie Woodard, has been appointed to look into the matter and make recommendations at some meeting in the future.

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Members who complain that "there is nothing doing at the club" have but little grounds to stand upon this spring, for the past season has been a decidedly busy one at the association. There has been something doing there almost continually. With the entertainments each month, the meetings, the tournament contests and other activities, members who have tried to attend all have found a busy time. The increase in activities has livened up the rooms, and where but a few could be found of an evening, now quiet a large number congregate to talk over matters of the day, read or enjoy the various amusements provided.

There are but few organizations in Salem that give so much for so little money as the Now and Thens. The members who take advantage of the opportunities offered fully appreciate this.

Mah Jongg Mad

Now and Then members have gone Mah Jongg mad, and Frank L. Ordway, superintendent at the Parker Bros.' factory, is responsible. He gave a set to the association, and—well it was all off after that.

Mah Jongg is the leading game at the club now. So great the demand for a chance to play, that it was necessary to bring up reinforcements by purchasing a second set, and even now, to quote Fred Fiske, "one must get around at 6 o'clock to stand a chance of getting into a game.

"Ploss" Webster has lost his old time title and is now known as "Old Bab" that meaning to the Now and Then boys, that he has Babcock, who compiled the game for American consumption, beaten to a stand still on the rules.

Johnny Hubbard is known as "Instructor," and was instrumental in starting the trouble, for no one knew anything about the game until he told them, and now they all claim to know more than he ever knew.

"Link" Allen has given up considering political questions and selling coal and his sole enjoyment is trying to "pung," "cong" or "chow" the rest of the gang.

They have all got it bad, even Roland Crowell, the gents' furnisher, being a bit to the bad on the game. "Bill" Abbott, the president, is getting interested and one evening laid

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down Cushing's manuel, which he was studying to decide a point raised in the game.

Yes indeed, and the new words that are being coined at the club. For the white dragon, for instance, one will call "Saturday night" or "ivory soap." If the game hangs on long enough at the club, and it looks as though it would, a new dictionary of terms will have to be issued.

Yea, bo, they are all crazy over the game. Billiards, pool and cards are in second place and even Everett Knights fails to pump the player piano.

They play in the secretary's office, in the card room and in the meeting room. One can hardly poke his head inside the club house, but he hears the joyful exclamation of the winner "Mah Jongg."

Letter From Beverly

Following is a letter received by President Abbott of the association from President Newman of the Beverly Republican club, which reflects the feeling of the members of that organization, towards the Now and Thens:

Beverly, March 11, 1924.

William F. Abbott, Pres.,
Now and Then Ass'n.
Salem, Mass.

Dear Mr. Abbott:—At your next meeting, will you please express to your members the thanks of the Beverly Republican club for the fine dinner given them at the windup of the tournament. This was a very pleasant surprise and further evidence of the courtesy and good sportsmanship of your organization.

We have enjoyed very much these tournament meetings and we hope you have as well. They do a great deal towards creating new friends and renewing old ones. We are looking forward to the usual banquet and hope it will prove to be the best and biggest yet held.

Wish you would announce at this time that the Beverly Republican club is always open to any of your members and we hope they will visit us whenever they are in Beverly. Would be glad to see them and will try and make their visits pleasant.

With kindest regards, we are

Beverly Republican Club

F. A. Newman, Pres.

This letter was read at the March meeting. The dinner which proved a pleasant surprise was served by Chef Upton and others on the occasion of the last night's play in Salem. A lunch had usually been provided, but this evening the Now and Thens provided something a little more elaborate, and as usual George Upton put on his best.

Beverly Won

Beverly Republican club defeated the Now and Then association in the inter club tournament recently closed and scored a victory which was richly deserved. The "pols" from Beverly took the lead early in the contest and were never headed.

The tournament has resulted in many pleasant evenings and numerous friendships have been made which will be lasting. The Beverly contingent is a fine bunch and it has been a pleasure to be associated wtih them.

As usual, the tournament was ended with a banquet, which was held in Now and Then hall on the evening of March 19, at which time some 125 were present.

A very nice supper was served by Caterer T. J. Smith of Lynn, after which the company enjoyed a vaudeville show from the Kelley bureau.

A committee of Now and Thens and Beverly Republican club members had the event in charge.

Town Meetin' Member

Members of the association remember Charles F. Evans, who took an active interest in Now and Then affairs, previous to his removal to Greenfield. Well, Charlie has retained his interest and his membership as well, besides taking a bit of interest in town affairs at Greenfield.

Out in Greenfield they elect "town meeting members" to represent the precincts in the town meetings, much as we used to elect councilmen. Now Charlie was elected a member on March 3, and ran but a few votes behind the leader, although a resident of the town but four years.

Charlie has a way about him of making himself heard, and we haven't the slightest doubt but that he will make an excellent representative from Precinct Six, which is the part of the town he resides in.

Evans lives at 7 Hayes avenue, in that town, and members making the Mohawk trail this summer should take the opportunity to look him up. Charlie would be glad to grasp the hand of any Now and Then who is passing through the town.

One On "Midnight"

Ed Merrill, director of the association, and referred to as "Midnight Merrill" by some of his friends (?) in the association, was late at the last board meeting. Yes, 10 minutes late. Horrible!

When he did arrive, after a hurried journey in an automobile, he broke into the director's room with an arm full of books, like a cyclone. secretary were present.

"Am I too late?" he asked in dis-

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tressed tones. "You know what I said," replied President Abbott, "board meetings promptly at 8 o'clock, and if no one was here, I would adjourn them for lack of quorum."

"Too bad, but it's my fault," remarked Merrill, as he went on to enumerate the many difficulties he had to surmount in order to be present at 8.10 P. M. "I had many important matters to bring up, too," he concluded.

To make a long story short, after some discussion, the president agreed to try and round up the directors, "if they hadn't already left," and get them in for a special meeting to "listen to the important matters."

He rounded them all up, one by one, and as each entered the room, they took a fling at Merrill for being late, when he had been one of those who wanted all meetings called on time.

The board convened and in order to conceal nothing from Merrill, "went over again" the business of the meeting, which had amounted to but little, and then Ed brought up his various matters and they were acted upon, and at 10 o'clock the board adjourned, after Merrill had in a speech full of gratitude thanked his associated for their kindness to him.

Some time later, they let Merrill in on the fact that they had not had a previous meeting, but had waited for him, knowing full well he had important matters to be considered and that something unusual must have detained him.

But its dollars to doughnuts that Ed will be right on the dot in the future, even if he has to come by airplane, and if for any reason he is detained, the telephone or even telegraph will be called into play to explain the cause of his enforced absence.

Never mind, though, the directors all know that Ed thoroughly appreciates anything done for him, as was shown by his little speech at the end of the meeting.

Club Gossip

Sam Webb of the association has been in the southland for some weeks to escape the cold weather, but it has been some cold down in the "sunny south" this winter.

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Mr. and Mrs. William M. Jelly returned this month after several weeks' tour of the various southern resorts.

Hon and Mrs. William D. Chapple are back in Salem once more after a month's cruise to the West Indies.

Quite a delegation of Now and Then members attended the Haverhill-Salem High school debate held last month, doubtless to get points to assist them in debating questions which may arise in our own meetings.

A large number of members of the association, who are also members of the Rotary club, will visit Worcester, April 22-23, and take in the spring conference of the Rotary clubs of this district. "Ross" Goddard, a former member of the association, but now secretary of the Worcester Chamber of Commerce, is a prominent member of the committee arranging the affair.

Past President Nathaniel F. Hopkins has been confined to his house the past month by sickness, but all are glad that he is convalescing.

It is not too early to begin to think of that summer outing, if we are to have one. Let's get into the game early this year, and not trail the procession as we did last year.

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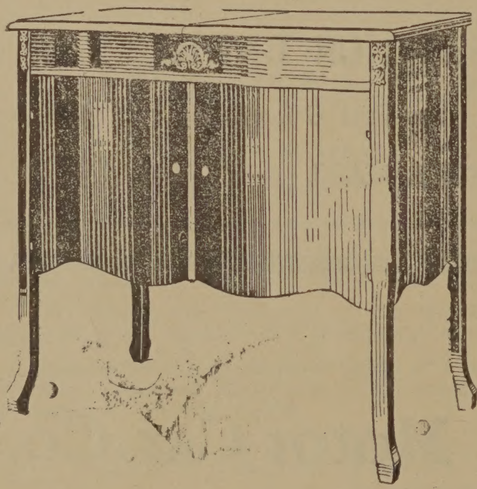

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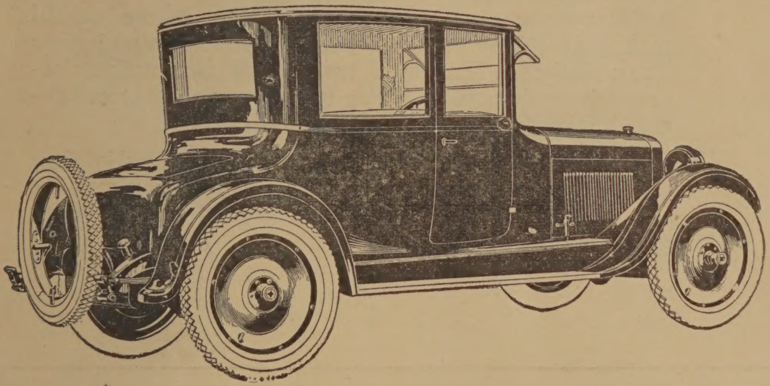

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Now And Then

At the regular monthly meeting of the association, held April 9, President Abbot presided, and after the usual preliminaries, William Woelful was elected as an active and S. Augusta Smith and Charles D. Smith, as associate members.

Three applications were received, as recorded in another section of this issue.

Bills as approved by the appropriations committee were read.

The appropriation for $500 for coal, asked for by the house committee, was voted.

The house committee reported $500 as an estimate on boiler repairs, and they and the board of directors were ordered to look also into hall repairs and report ta the next meeting.

Treasurer Woodman read his quarterly report and the same was placed on file.

It was voted not to issue a membership card.

It was voted to contribute $10 to Carnation day fund.

The organization voted $4.08 as its part of the deficit for the inter-club tournament, and $30 for the purchase of electric lights.

A motion to stop all game in the club house during the monthly meeting was defeated and a motion granting the Phillips-Bentley schools the free use of the hall for Friday, April 25, for Boys' week exercises was passed.

Twenty-five Years Ago

President Page presided at the April 12 (1899) meeting of the association held in the Cate building. After the usual opening business, applications for membership were received from William M. Osgood and A. H. Charles Bishop.

The pool committee report showed the receipts the past month as $25.44.

William C. Clapp and Frank Poeton presented their resigntaions as members and the same were accepted.

It was voted that the entertainmnt committee be authorized to tender a complimentary banquet to the members of the association who served in the Spanish-American war.

It was voted to appropriate $25 expended for the purpose of decorating the rooms in honor of the return of the Eighth regiment from Cuba.

As a regiment had returned and the committee had already expended the money, it was voted to thank the committee for their efficient work.

On motion it was voted to transfer $20 from the permanent to the sick benefit fund, the same to be replaced within a short time.

A Remington carbine, a relic of the "10-year" and Spanish war and used in Cuba was presented the association by Q. M. Sergt. C. F. Perkins and a vote of thanks tendered the donor.

Delinquent members were given until July to pay up their indebtedness, by vote of the association.

Anniversary List

The following members are observing their anniversaries this month:

Twenty-five-year class, William M. Osgood.

Twenty-year class, William P. Bates and John Danforth.

Fifteen-year class, none.

Ten-year class, Charles E. Buxton and Perley E. Gordon.

Five-year class, Ralph E. Day, Almon I. Fitch, Harry M. Partridge and Walter J. Rowbotham.

One-year class—Andrew W. Robinson.

For Membership

The following applications were received at the last meeting, referred to investigating committees and will be voted upon at the regular meeting to be held Wednesday evening, May 14:

Associate Membership

Frank W. Ford, residing at 21 Forrester street, Salem, and retired from active business. Proposed by George L. Day.

Charles A. Hill, residing at 21 Forrester street, Salem, a hardware salesman by occupation. Proposed by George Taylor.

Frank U. Wetmore, residing at Winter island, Salem, superintendent of Plummer Farm school by occupation. Proposed by Frederick L. Smith.

Attest:
Harry E. Webber,
Recording secretary.

For Carnation Day

For years the Now and Then association has annually contributed to Carnation day, the association members believing in the good work and desiring to assist it. At the last meeting the usual contribution of $10 was voted.

Our organization was one of the first, if not the first, to contribute annually to this worthy cause, an idea which has spread throughout all the other organizations of the city.

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Necessary Repairs

It costs money to run a club house, just as it does to run a home or to conduct business. While the money flows into the treasury, as the members pay their dues, it also flows out in numerous streams that members seldom hear spoken of, but referred to as "up keep" by the business man.

There are two big items of repairs which the association must face immediately and which will make quite a hole in the treasury.

The first one is the matter of repairing the heating plant. One of the boilers has gone bad, and the committee appointed in March to look into the matter seem to think it would take about $500 to make the necessary repairs.

Investigation showed that the section of boiler needed was not so very costly, but the labor in putting it into position and making it secure would amount to quite a big item.

The other matter that demands attention is the hall. One portion of the plastering on the easterly end is in bad shape and liable to fall at any moment, as it bulges out quite a bit. The constant jarring of the building by the passing electric cars is liable to cause it to fall at any time.

When this is replaced it will leave a spot which will need to be painted, and this will necessitate the painting of the entire hall, which is badly in need of a coat of paint.

Just what the cost of these repairs will be is a question, but at the last meeting the board of directors and house committee were requested to look into the matter of the repairs on the boiler and hall, and make a report as to the probable cost at the May meeting.

These are repairs that are necessary, and after the report is made, without a doubt the money will be appropriated for the jobs, for the house and hall must be heated next winter and the hall must be made to look presentable if it is to be rented.

Night Before 4th

Fourth of July is two months away, but the "Night before Fourth" committee is steadily at work, making its plans for what it hopes will be the best celebration of the coming of the nation's birth, ever staged by the association.

For two months the committee has been at work and the preliminary plans are all made. The show for the evening has been booked, the orchestra hired, and the refreshment booth let out. Many other things have been done, especially in the matter of decorations.

One thing, and a pretty important thing, is the collection of the money to pay for all this. The committeemen will shortly start out with papers and ask members to purchase guest tickets, if they desire them.

It has been decided, as was the case last year, to sell three guests tickets for $1. Single tickets, those not purchased in blocks of three, will cost 35 cents each.

Each member will be sent a member's ticket, which is not transferable. This ticket is free of charge and will be sent out in the July issue of the Now and Then News, which will probably be issued a week previous to the celebration.

With the member's ticket, a person contributing $1 to the affair, has four admissions, or a cost of 25 cents for each person. With a show lasting until midnight, a crackfest and dancing until 4 A. M., if anyone can get more for the money in the city, please advise the committee.

For the dancing the committee has booked Hoyt's Miramba orchestra, the team which made such a hit at the New Year's party. This team played all last summer at Moseley's-on-the- Charles, and will come to Salem in time to start playing just after midnight.

"Night before Fourth" at the Now and Thens will be a big time. Better book it right away and be sure and subscribe early and thus help the committee to estimate its receipts.

No Cards—Yet

At the last meeting the board of directors reported against the proposition to provide each member of the club with a card, showing that he was a member of the association, arguing that they could not see the need of going to this expense.

They claimed that the association, not being affiliated with any other organization, did not require to issue a membership card to its members. The report of the committee was accepted and thus ended the matter for the present.

Those in favor of the proposition, however, have not lost heart. They claim there is ample need for membership cards, arguing that one thing that would more than repay for the outlay, would be the keeping of outsiders from our entertainments, the idea they propose being that no one be admitted to the entertainments before showing the membership card.

While the matter was defeated at the last meeting there is not the least doubt but that it will be brought up again.

Celebration Coming

aSlem's tercentary celebration is scheduled for 1926, and the city government has now appointed a committee to look into the matter, and it should shortly be showing signs of life, if the city intends to do anything worth while as a celebration.

The matter was first talked of two or more years ago and the Now and Then association, always ready to help along any good cause, appointed a committee of three to act in conjunction with any other similar committee to assist in arranging a plan.

The committee appointed consisted of Harry E. Webber. George W. Full and Roland F. Crowell. The city authorities were notified of the appointment of this committee and there the matter ended.

It was only a few weeks ago that the subject came to life in the city government once more, and then a committee was named. Whether or not this city government committee desires the help of any outsiders is a question.

No expression of opinion has been heard on that matter as yet, in fact, the city committee has not met as yet for organization. If outside help is desired, the Now and Then members will be willing to do all in their power to help in putting over a celebration worthy of the 300th anniversary of the birth of Salem.

In the meantime the committee and the association will mark time.

A "Young" Member

Walking along Essex street recently, the writer chanced to meet one of the younger members of the association, in fact he was the first person to join the organization, after the founders got ready to open the lists.

That member is Samuel R. Thayer, now 80 years of age, and the second oldest, in point of years only, member of the association, being outranked in age by Nathaniel F. Hopkins, our oldest past president and oldest member, who as original member of the association, was the one who induced "Sam" Thayer to join.

Mr. Thayer, who resides at 2 Sermon street, Marblehead, was employed at the A. B. & W. store, where the organization started, but didn't happen to be a member of the committee from which the Now and Thens sprang.

However, the morning after the organizatoin of the association, or the associates as it was known then, "Nat" Hopkins happened to meet "Sam" Thayer, and invited him to come into the organization, which Mr. Thayer did instantly, paying the dollar admittance fee, and thus getting the honor of being the first man to join the Now and Thens, outside of the founders.

Mr. Thayer, although 80 years old, is as smart and spry as they make them. He frequently comes to Salem on errands, although retired from active business pursuits some years ago.

He is very proud of his membership in the Now and Thens, and in the former days when the association was in its infancy, and he felt like devoting time to organization matters, he could always be found in the ranks of the workers.

Another record of which Mr. Thayer is justly proud is that of never having drawn a cent of benefits in any form from the organization. He feels that this is quite a record and he is proud of it, besides being mighty happy to think that his health has been such that there has been no need of sick benefits.

Mr. Thayer is well and favorably known in Marblehead and well known to the older members of the Now and Thens, who wish him good health and happiness for many years to come.

Several Now and Then members appeared as "orators" at the various school exercises on Boys' day at school gatherings, which was one of the features of the Boys' week, conducted by a citizens' committee.

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Getting Along O. K.

Past President Charles R. Dearborn was taken suddenly ill the past month and removed from his home to the Salem hospital, where an operation was immediately performed.

His many friends will be pleased to learn that everything came along O. K. and he is now at his home again, slowly convalescing.

Charlie is pretty well known throughout the association.

Tournament Deficit

Chairman Sumner of the inter-club tournament committee reported a deficit of $8.15 in the tournament entertainment and supper held in March and the meeting last month voted to appropriate its part—$4.08.

Motion Voted Down

At the last meeting a motion was made that all games in the club house cease during the time the monthly meeting was in session, but this was voted down.

When we had headquarters in the Cate block the house committee promulgated such a rule. At that time it was practically necessary, that all games cease, owing to the small quarters.

Now, however, with so many rooms, the members evidently felt that it was curtailing the rights of some of the members, if they compelled them to refrain from games during the meeting.

While it is hoped they will attend the meeting still it was thought best not to drive them either into the meeting or away from the club house. Of course if the billiard or pool players became noisy enough to disturb the meeting they will be asked to refrain and without a doubt would comply with the request.

Some Motorist

Heard about the personally conducted trips "Daisy" Fowler, our Beverly director, is making? Oh, yes, Fowler is helping increase the taxes to maintain the roads, for he has been burning them over since he purchased his new ——— we do not give free advertising——— car.

Yea, bo. He had hardly secured his license before he made a trip to Maine and back. Getting back in the early evening, he organized another party and burned up the roads a bit in this vicinity.

On Patriot's day he and his personally conducted party made the trip to Schenectady, N. Y. They had a wonderful time. Got stuck in the mud, ran into a snow storm and several minor matters like that, but that's all in the trip.

The car would have been amply big enough had not John K. insisted upon carrying along blankets, puffs, hot water bottles and other things of this nature, so as not to get cold. His dope wasn't so bad at that—especially during the snow storm.

It was a great trip and the boys haven't stopped talking about it yet. What did they go to Schenectady for? Why to settle an argument. Someone at the club house persisted in saying they had moved the city out of New York state and Fowler and party went out to see if it was so.

May Have Sailors

Our associatoin may have the honor of entertaining naval officers on the "Night Before" as efforts are being made by the Juniper Point association to have naval vessels visit the harbor over the Fourth, and if they are successful in their efforts, and it looks as though they would be, for Congressman Andrew is working in their interest, the committee will entertain the officers as guests of the association. The presence of the officers will add quite a bit to the affair.

Attended Conference

Quite a delegation of Now and Thens who are members of the Salem Rotary club were in attendance at the two days' conference of the 31st district club conference at Worcester, April 22 and 23. A bang up time was arranged by the Worcester club, one of the active committeemen being "Ross" Goddard, a former Now and Then.

Those at the conference, who are also members of this organization included: Walter R. Tanch, George W. Hooper, Melvin L. Warren, Albert F. Smith, J. Clarke Brown, Harry E. Webber, Albert Pierce, William E. Lavender, Harry S. Perkins, John F. Cabeen, James A. Robinson, Robert P. Buttrick, Thomas W. Pinnock, Albert S. McIntyre, Harry S. Lefavour, Daniel Warner and Robert W. Hill, an ex-governor of the district.

Salem's Rotary club had the largest attendance of members of any club in the district, aside from th home club. A song, written by William E. Lavender, was sung and the Salem club's orchestra furnished music at one of the luncheons.

New Hotel Started

There is much interest in the new hotel, to be erected on the site of the Franklin building, and its progress will be watched with interest by Now and Then members, as it means much, so some of the club members think, to the organizations.

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in this section of the city, cannot but help make things more lively in the vicinity and many of the members think the advent of the hotel in our locality will materially increase the value of our property.

The progress on the work of erecting the hotel will be watched with interest by our members, who, as they journey to and from the club, will have an excellent chance to keep posted on the progress made.

Coal Appropriation

The sum of $500 was appropriated at the last meeting for coal, and bids will be asked of dealers before the supply is ordered. The committee was anxious to get the money appropriated early so as to be able to get the lowest possible price on the coal.

It takes quite a lot of coal to heat the club house and hall, but the past year or so, considerable has been saved by using a large proportion of soft coal.

Gave Our Hall

The association at its last meeting voted the use of Now and Then hall, free of charge, to the citizens' committee in charge of the Boys' week, so the Phillips-Bentley schools could have a place to assemble and listen to the speakers on Boys' day.

Notes and Knocks

Is it possible there are two factions in the house committee?

It is rumored the financial secretary is watching closely to note whether or not $4 will be expended for playing the "Star Spangled Banner" this year.

"Daisy" Fowler is in right, at present. Just joined the motorists and has tested all the roads from Augusta. Me., to Schenectady, N. Y.

The writer met Past President N. F. Hopkins and Samuel R. Thayer the other day, on an electric car. These are the two oldest members in the association.

"Doc" Curtis is getting in condition, it is said. So if the goat in the Past Presidents' association. The former is worrying a little, but the goat is enjoying three squares a day.

Supt. E. C. Knights is giving the club house a spring cleaning and is repainting quite a number of the rooms.

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Past President Steve Whipple, so rumor has it, was rather worried because he was left out in the Mah Jongg write up last month. His friends desire the Now and Thens to state that Steve is quite a fiend and spends most of his evenings with the game.

Director E. E. Merrill will be a busy man the Fourth. Besides his work on the Now and Then committee he is also mixed up in the Juniper Point celebration which comes on Independence day.

"Light," it is said, will be one of the leading points of discussion with the house committee for the next few weeks.

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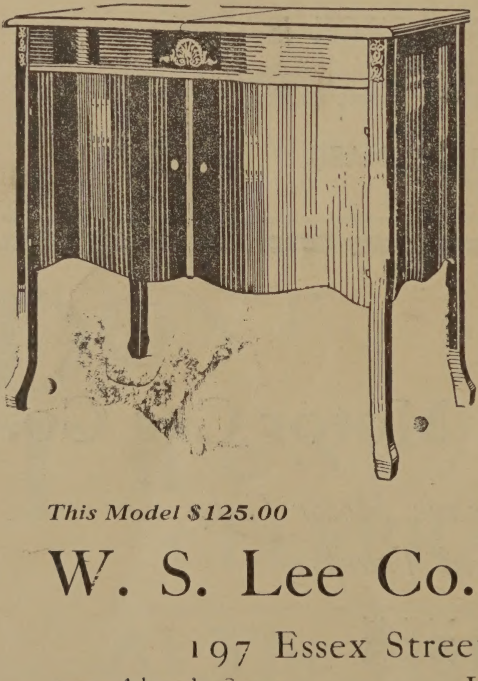

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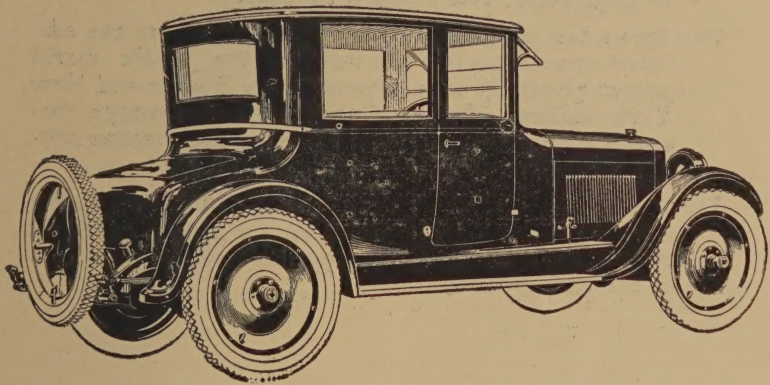

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After the usual preliminaries, Charles A. Hill and Frank U. Wetmore were elected to associate membership.

The report that it would cost $1000 to repaint and repair the hall was referred to the board of directors and house committee.

Besides routine business and the above report, the only other question was the purchase of some decorations on the stage in the hall, which after considerable discussion and sundry motions, was referred to the Fourth of July committee.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Our May meeting of the 1899 was held on the 10th inst., with Past President Jenks in the chair, in the absence of the president and vice president.

William M. Osgood and A. H. Charles Bishop were elected to membership. Applications were received from Wm. E. Choate and George H. Symonds.

On account of the passage of a new state law, it was voted to limit the death benefit to be paid by the association to $200.

It was voted, that when a member died, his name, date of admission and date of death, be printed upon a memorial card or ribbon and placed on the charter.

ANNIVERSARY LIST

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Twenty year class: Benjamin A. Lee, Willard B. Porter A. Percy Thompson and Jesse Woolley.

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Ten year class: None.

Five year class: None.

One year class: Andrew W. Robinson.

BIG TIME COMING

Indications point to a big time in Salem in 1926, when the old city will celebrate the 300th anniversary of its settlement. The Now and Thens will doubtless play a prominent part in the celebration, and we should see to it, that for one thing, the celebration of the "Night before" in that year, should be something more elaborate than ever.

In October, 1922, this association appointed a committee, consisting of Messrs. Geoge W. Full, Roland F. Crowell and Harry E. Webber, to represent the association, if desired, on any committee the city might see fit to assign them. The mayor was notified of their election.

Since that time, just recently, other organizations are doing the same thing. The city has just made the entire city government the anniversary committee, with Mayor Bates as its head. Probably steps will be taken shortly to start the committee functioning.

It is a big job, and will require much time and thought, if the city really intends to put on a sure enough celebration in keeping with the importance of the anniversary.

As stated before, the Now and Then association stands ready to do its part.

"NIGHT BEFORE"

With next month's issue of the Now and Then News, which will be issued the last week in June, members of the association will receive their membership tags for admittance to the "Night before" celebration.

Everything is practically set for the affair, but the committee wishes to check up its program once more before making its official announcement, hence the members would do well to watch the columns of The Salem News for the outline of the doings at the club house the evening of July 3 and the early hours of the Fourth.

The program as outlined in general comprises a vaudeville show, to be followed, perhaps, by a short talk by a well-known speaker, then the crackerfest, followed by dancing until the morning light shall break.

Membership tickets will be forwarded, attached to the next issue of the Now and Then News. These are for members only and not transferable. Anyone other than a member wearing a tag, will be requested to seek the outer regions.

Guest tickets may be obtained at the rate of three for one dollar or 50 cents for a single ticket. Last month the statement was that single tickets would be 35 cents. This was an error Fifty cents is the cost of one single guest ticket.

Subscription papers are now in the hands of the committeemen and have

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been extensively signed, and money is coming in well. However, the committee announces that as the show will be bigger and better than ever this year, it means a larger expenditure, and so requests everyone to sign up early, so the committee may have a line on just the amount of money it will have available to pay bills.

Nowhere in the city can the people receive so much for 25 cents on the "Night before" as right at the Now and Thens. Three tickets for one dollar, together with membership tickets, put the charge at 25 cents a head, and for this amount, one can be entertained from 8.30 on the evening of the night before, until 4 A. M., the morning of the Fourth.

Chairman Smith and his committeemen are hard at work. Will you help them in their plans, by signing up early for tickets? This will give them a line on the money coming in, and they can cut their cloth accordingly.

Look for your membership ticket in the next issue of this paper.

A PLEASANT EVENING

Deputy Chief Albert Caulfield, Chief Clerk James P. Mahoney, Firemen John J. Donovan and Warren F. Fenlon of the Boston fire department were guests of the association on the evening of May 28, and staged a series of motion pictures of the Boston department, which were interesting and instructive. The affair, arranged by the entertainment committee, proved one of the most interesting of the winter, and drew out a crowd of some 350.

Harry E. Webber, secretary, acted as chairman of the meeting and introduced the speakers.

Mr. Mahoney, a summer resident of the Juniper, spoke interestingly of Salem and the pleasure he had of living here at beautiful Juniper Point. He congratulated Salem on its come back from the big fire, and admired the spirit of the Salemites in overcoming this big catastrophe.

Chief Caulfield was given a rousing reception, including three cheers. He was the man, it will be remembered, who came down from Boston, reorganized and put the Salem Fire department upon its present efficient basis.

He spoke interestingly of fire department matters, arguing that fire fighting had become a profession, and was no longer carried along the lines of the happy go lucky, social organization, as it was some years ago.

To be efficient, he said, a fire department must have efficient officers for one thing. No company in the department, for the company was the unit, would be more efficient than its officers. Poor officers made for a poor company. Good officers for an efficient company.

Second, the department must have the confidence of the public, for without the confidence of the citizens, the department would be lacking.

It must, thirdly, have the backing of the city government, in the providing up-to-date apparatus and appliances to fight fires. Unless the proper tools were provided, the department could not be expected to do good work, any more than employes of any concern could work efficiently if tools for the proper kind were not given them.

He praised the Salem department for the work it was doing, stating that its efficiency was due as much if not more to the work of the officers and men of the department than to anything he had done.

He spoke of the excellent rating Salem had secured from the National Board of Underwriters, and said it was due entirely to the efficient work of the department.

Deputy Chief Keon of the Salem department likewise spoke a few words and gave Deputy Caulfield much praise for the work he did in putting the Salem department on its feet.

Following these remarks, the hall was darkened and six reels of motion pictures shown. Every phase of the firemen's life in the Boston department was shown, from the recreation rooms in the houses, down through the cleaning of apparatus, the going to bed, responding to a night alarm, fighting the three alarm fire on Worcester street, in Feb., 1923, to the return to quarters five hours later.

The working of the fire alarm system, the machine shops, repair and supply departments, fire prevention bureau and so on down through, including a reel of most interesting pictures showing the work of the drill school.

The pictures lasted over an hour and were most instructive, as few in the audience had any idea of the immensity of the department. Guests from the fire departments of Salem, Beverly, Marblehead, Danvers and Peabody were present.

Previous to the affair, the guests from Boston, together with a few members of the association, visited the Willows and partook of a shore dinner at Ebsen's, the Boston men being the guests of the association.

WORKING GREAT

From all reports received at the association headquarters, the new idea of combining the monthly assessments of 25 cents each, into one call each quarter for 75 cents, has worked out exceptionally well.

The greater part of the members are highly pleased at the change, and to date not a kick has been recorded at the headquarters. In addition money is coming in better than it ever did before.

Members are cleaning up their obligations for the quarter at one swoop, that is sending in checks or making payments in cash of $2.75, which gets the matter of Now and Then dues and assessments off their mind for three months.

It makes work easier all round for the members and the officers. "For the love of Mike," say some, "why didn't we adopt this before." Several attempts we made all right, but it could never be passed in a meeting. This year's directors took the bull by the horns and put the idea in operation.

ON LECTURE PLATFORM

Willard B. Porter, city editor of The Salem News, and a member of the association, addressed the members of the Beverly Rotary club last month, giving an interesting talk on the funny errors that creep into newspapers. Our friend Willard keeps a scrap book, into which clippings containing errors are pasted. It is surprising the number of interesting ones he has collected and what an interesting talk he makes of this subject.

SEVERAL SUPPERS

George Upton has been on the job again, which is the same as announcing that several excellent suppers have been enjoyed by Now and Then members at the club house.

This is certainly true, a shore dinner having been staged at one time, and a delicious roast beef dinner on another occasion. Both times a good sized and satisfied gathering resulted.

The crowd was capacity in two ways. It was the limit in numbers that George would take on, and it filled itself to capacity on the good things which George provided.

George does this for the fun of it, consequently declines to handle large crowds, for the larger the crowd the more work it is to provide for them, and Upton is in this thing, not for a business, but for the fun, and after the fellows gathered about the table go over a certain number, the job is work and not pleasure.

These "feeds" are open to any member. The usual procedure is to hang a notice in the club room, announcing the time and price per plate and the first to sign are those who get in.

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to visit the club house he may know nothing about it. Well, that is his fault. To know what is going on, one must keep in touch.

At the shore dinner, Chef Upton served lobster chowder, that was delicious, boiled lobsters, lobster salad, chips, coffee, rolls and ice cream, together with such fixings that make the meal what it should be. There was enough and plenty.

At the roast beef dinner, he served excellent beef, with the necessary vegetables to set it off as it should be, together with a serving of soup and other fixings, including ice cream to make it a tasty meal.

George certainly can cook, and anyone who has had the pleasure of sitting down to one of his suppers, will certainly O. K. this statement. He gets as much fun out of it as do the men who manipulate the knives and forks about the well spread tables.

CHECK YOURSELF UP

Members of the association, who are behind in their dues, would do well to check themselves up this month, for at the July meeting, the list of delinquents is read, and those behind will be placed upon the suspended list.

Each member who feels that he is behind in his dues or assessments should make it a point to get in touch with Ralph H. Porter, the financial secretary, and ascertain just how he stands on the books.

Secretary Porter can be found at the association rooms, every Wednesday evening, and will be glad to take the matter up with any member.

It is not a pleasant thing for an officer to stand up and read off a list of members who are to be suspended, and it is not very good advertising for a member to have his name read as suspended for non-payment of dues.

A bit of co-operation between the member and the association, can correct all this, and the association is always willing to do its part. Are you?

INJURED AT FIRE

Frederick P. Willard, post office clerk in Salem, but who resides in Beverly, met with quite a bad accident at the time of the burning of the Masonic building at Beverly.

He, in company with many others, was watching the progress of the fire when the roof fell in, throwing blazing embers into the street and the crowd, of which he was one.

Of course everyone started to run out of harm's way, Mr. Willard among the number. Unfortunately he stepped upon a large rock, which rolled out from under his foot, throwing him forward.

In an effort to catch his balance, he turned the ankle of his other foot, tearing some of the ligiments and a small section of the bone from their accustomed position. He has had a plaster cast upon his leg, but is now just able to hobble about with the aid of crutches.

LINCOLN'S LETTER

Nathaniel T. Very, well known member of the association, has presented the association with a facsimile of President Lincoln's letter to Mrs. Bixby, the woman who made the greatest sacrifice of any one in the United States during the Civil war, giving no less than five of her sons to the cause of the union.

Capt. Very was fortunate enough to secure a few copies of this facsimile, and as the letter is quite a historical document, and held up as a model of English, he felt a copy could properly be displayed at the rooms.

The letter will be appropriately framed and hung upon our walls. Capt. Very is thanked for his thoughtfulness.

TO BIG CITY

Past President Everett A. Sumner, now at the head of the Temple club of this city, it is understood, will represent the club at New York at the national convention of Masonic clubs to be held in that city, about the middle of the month.

This national meeting, it will be remembered, was held in Boston last year, and many Now and Thens witnessed the big parade held in connection with the gathering.

It is understood that Past President Sumner will be away several days and doubtless will inspect the aquariam, Central park, the Statue of Liberty, Grant's tomb, attend the Hippodrome, and gaze skyward at the Woolworth building, in addition to attending the meetings of the convention.

NEW APPLICATIONS

The secretary has had printed an application blank for the use of those who desire to join as associate members. The blank is much smaller than those used for active members, as there are not so many questions to be answered. The blank is printed on blue paper, and a supply is on hand at the club rooms.

However, if a member has none of these new blanks handy, and desires to present the name of a man for associate membership, he may use one of the regular blanks. If this is done, kindly write "For associate membership" at the top.

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NAVAL SHIPS

There is a prospect of ships of the navy being in Salem harbor over the Fourth, as members of the Now and Then and Juniper Point committees have asked Congressman Andrew to endeavor to have a couple of ships assigned here over the holiday.

If the ships do come to Salem, and they will probably be destroyers, the officers and perhaps some of the men will be invited as guests of the association, to witness the "Night Before" celebration.

Not for a number of years has the association had the pleasure of entertaining officers of the navy but whenever it has, these officers have been always congratulated the association upon the unique and successful celebration which it conducts.

HANDY TREASURER

Charles C. Handy, well known member of the association, who resides at Danvers in the summer, and Lynn in the winter, where he is treasurer of the Lynn Five Cent Savings bank, has been elected treasurer of the Lynn Rotary club. Charlie has been actively associated with Rotary for some years and has held other positions in the Lynn club.

TWO OTHER OFFICERS

Harry S. Perkins, a Now and Then member, has been re-elected secretary of the Salem Rotary club, a position which means much hard work. This is Mr. Perkins' second term, and the Salem club had been complimented upon having the most efficient secretary of any club in the district. Quite a compliment for the club, but a bigger one for Harry.

"Mel" Warren, another Now and Thener, is the new sergeant at arms. His duty is to look after the wants of visitors and make them feel at home, and incidentally separate members of the club from a little cash in the way of fines for slip-ups in observing the rules.

NAMED ONCE MORE

Our recording secretary, Harry E. Webber, has been re-appointed to the Salem Planning board, his term dating for five years from May 1, 1924. He had been a member since last October, filling out the unexpired term of Hon. David M. Little, deceased. The Now and Thens have another member of the Planning board in the person of Harry S. Perkins.

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A HISTORIC GIFT

Past President Howard B. Sawyer has presented to the association a paper weight made from a portion of the chain which held the ill-fated U. S. S. Maine in Havana harbor, that 15th day of February, 1898, when an explosion hurled so many of her crew into the air and eternity.

This paper weight is suitably inscribed and was secured by Past President Sawyer over 20 years ago, and has since that time acted in the capacity of paper weight on his desk at his office in Boston.

Mr. Sawyer thought it a relic that should be turned over to the association, and so very thoughtfully placed it in the hands of the recording secretary the past month. The paper weight is suitably inscribed and the thanks of the association are due to Mr. Sawyer for his gift.

AN "AUTO" BUG

Director Arthur S. Fowler, sometimes and frequently referred to as "Daisy," has become a regular "auto bug" since he acquired a new car, about Patriot's day.

He started to wear out the tires immediately, and soon after acquiring the machine, he and a delegation of Now and Thens "rolled" to Schenectady, N. Y.

Fowler is so much interested in automobiling at the present time that he cannot find opportunity to attend meetings, but with the coming of the snow he expects to get back on the job.

FOR POLITICAL HONORS

George L. Allen, known to most of his friends as "Link" is to be a candidate for the council from Ward Two at the coming city election in December. Mr. Allen, well known in the association, has announced his candidacy and already started in making plans to win out on election day. He has had previous experience, having served in the council from Ward Six and in the board of aldermen, under the old form of government.

NOW AND THEN NOTES

Friends of E. Ralph Osterhaudt, one of the older members of the association now living at Pemaquid Point, Maine, will be pleased to learn that he has recovered from a sickness which confined him to bed for over two months.

Frank Mansur, another well known member among the older Now and Theners and, who now lives in Worcester, was a visitor in Salem the past month, and renewed many acquaintances. Frank is looking quite well. He was formerly in the leather business in this city.

George W. Hooper and John F. Cabeen, two Now and Then members, were delegates from the Salem Chamber of Commerce to the convention in Cleveland, Ohio, the past month.

Harry S. Perkins has been elected commander of the Second Corps Cadet Veteran association for the ensuing year, and numerous other Now and Thens were elected to other offices in the association.

Among other Now and Then members elected to office in other organizations the past month is J. Clarke Brown, who was selected as president of the Salem Chamber of Commerce.

Memorial day was the umpty-umph anniversary of the famous picnic conducted by the Now and Thens at Suntaug, Lynnfield. Some of the older members have vivid recollections of the event.

No applications for membership the last meeting, indicates the approach of the summer season.

The members of the association will now take to the summer resorts, the automobiles and the club piazza.

"When is a member of a committee, not a member?" was asked and answered at the last meeting, and the answer was "When he is never notified that it meets."

Frank A Grimes, who underwent an operation at the hospital, is getting along comfortably and soon expects to be out and about again as usual.

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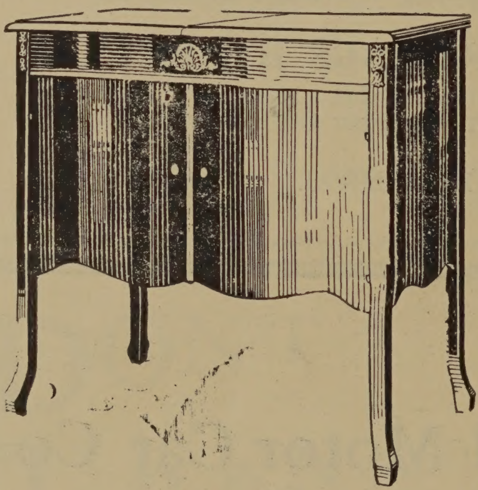

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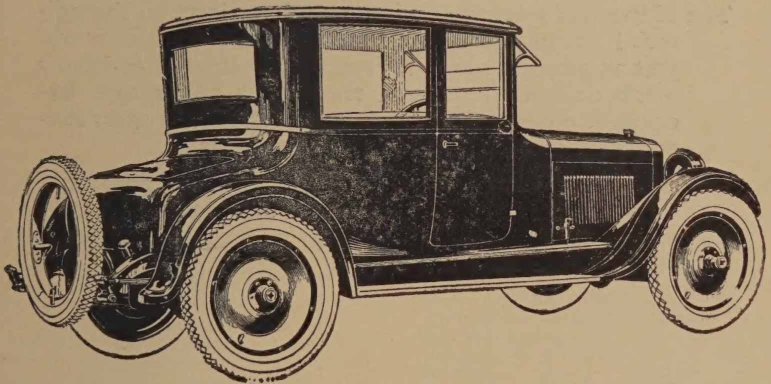

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NOW AND THEN

President Abbott presided at the June meeting, which was held on the evening of the 11th inst. There was but little business.

Following the routine matters, it was voted to accept the recommendation of the board of directors that $2000 be appropriated for the repainting and repair of the hall.

A committee to conduct an outing was appointed as follows:—E. E. Merrill, F. L. Smith, Wilbur Merrill, A. G. Pitman, A. G. Gray and A. W. Robinson

A motion to issue the Now and Then News quarterly was defeated.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

The meeting of June 14, 1899, was called to order by Vice President A H. Merritt.

William E. Choate and George H. Symonds were elected to membership and the application of Charles F. Watts was received.

The entertainment committee reported a deficit of $16.89 and it was voted to pay it. The sum of $10 was appropriated to decorate the club for Fourth of July.

The matter of "Zephra" came up for consideration and it was voted to ask Mr. Averille to attend a meeting and explain his show.

AUDITING COMMITTEE

Director Edward E. Merrill, Harris S. Knight and J. Russell Crosby have been selected by the directors as the committee to audit the financial secretary and treasurer's books for the past six months.

IS A HARD WORKER

George W. Hooper, one of our members, is very much interested in the new hotel project. He is one of the most active workers in the interest of the new hotel, and is devoting considerable time to the matter.

WERE AT NEW YORK

Everett A. Sumner and William E. Lavender, both Now and Then members, were the delegates from the Temple club of this city to the national convention of Masonic clubs held in New York last month. Fred R. Woodman and William M. Osgood were two other members also in attendance.

NIGHT BEFORE

Have you signed up for the big time the "Night Before" at the Now and Thens? If not, get busy at once, and get your guest tickets. Three for a dollar, or 50 cents a single one. Your ticket as a member is attached to this book. Please remember it is not transferable.

The committee has arranged for a bigger, better and busier evening than any previous year, starting promptly at 8.30 o'clock. We shall have as guests the officers and some of the men of the two cruisers which will ride at anchor in our harbor over Fourth, together with the possibility of also having Congressman A. Piatt Andrew with us a short time.

A fine vaudeville show, a crackerfest national salute and dancing until 4 A. M. complete the program. Tell you what, you can't beat that for an all night racket and look at the cost, 25 cents a ticket, if you count your member's ticket in. Where can you get more for two bits? Where can you find any better time or company ?

To begin with, the house is to be handsomely decorated with colored incandescants and with red, white and blue bunting, and the committee intends to make it look better than ever before since we have been running these times.

At 8.45 o'clock the vaudeville show will begin in our hall. The committee has arranged for a first class list of talent, through the Kelly bureau, and announces the show as follows:

Ferrari & Coppucico, piano, accordian and violin; Gertrude Crosby, entertainer, and change artist; Miss R. Hawkins, fancy dancer; Ruth Prewer, musical numbers, songs and stories; Gus Nelson, cornetst, and the Hub Cty Four, a quartette of vocalists, with songs and comedy. Miss Otto, an old time favorite, will preside at the piano. This show is warranted to start the "Night Before" right, and should not be missed.

Following the show, the company will adjourn to the front of the house, where, promptly at midnight the holiday will be welcomed by the sweet notes of a bugler playing "Star spangled banner."

Then will come the firing of the national salute by Frazer's battery and the crackerfest. The old noisefest will sure be a hum dinger this year, according to Charlie Billings who has charge of the "fire and smoke eaters."

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centre of attraction, for the dancing will be on to continue until four A. M.

Hoyt's Miramba orchestra, the orchestra that made such a hit on New Year's eve, will be with us once more. and any dancer who can sit still with this aggregation of musicians pouring out sweet melody is a has been, that's all.

This band of players puts the old pep and ginger right into the music. and that is the reason they have been so popular at Moseley's on-the-Charsle, the past season.

During the entire affair, F. Elmer Eaton will have for sale, at a pretty little booth to be erected in the hall, a fine line of refreshments of all kinds. Most anything in the lunch line will be found at his stand.

It is expected that a delegation of naval officers from the cruisers will be the guests of the association, and the sailor boys will be admitted to the festivities, the only badge of admittance being their uniform.

Now this is the outline the committee has made. Everything is arranged and contracts all signed. The only thing needed now is the co-operation of the members. To date the sale of tickets has been quite large but the arrangements have been made so that a larger crowd can be accommodated.

Get your tickets at once, and thus do your part in helping the committee. Everyone admitted to the house or hall, except the sailor guests, will be obliged to wear a tag. Please tie it in a conspicuous place, so the officers on duty at the door can see them readily.

One more thing the committee requests. Please do not give or throw away your tags after leaving the hall. This goes a long way towards keeping out objectionable parties after midnight. The members' co-operated finely last year, and the committee appreciated it a great deal. It makes the committeemen's work easier.

Come one, come all. Get your tickets right away. Remember your member's ticket is in this book. Guests tickets three for one dollar or 50 cents a single ticket.

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CHANCE FOR FRIENDS

For years the members have hoped to have the privilege of having friends join the association, friends who unfortunately delayed getting interested in the association until they had passed the age put down for active membership.

With the passage of the amendment allowing associate members, the opportunity is now at hand. While we want active members, we also would like to have a fine list of associate members. Don't you know some citizen who would like the privileges of the club and its attractions? If so get him to sign an application blank for associate membership.

Already a dozen men, good solid citizens have joined us. We would like many more. The entrance fee is $10, and the dues $2 per quarter, or $8 per year. This gives one the privileges of the club. Where can you get a club as good for such a small sum of money?

LOOKING FOR BIDS

The House committee wishes to inform the members that the hall is to be repaired and repainted, and one section of the boiler, which cracked, is to be replaced. The committee invites bids from interested members. Anyone interested should get in touch with Frederick L. Smith, vice president and chairman of the house committee, who can be found at Starr Hewitt's.

Don't forget to get in touch with some "Night before" committeeman and get your name on his subscription paper. Don't miss the big event

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TO MAKE REPAIRS

Needed repairs in our hall and boiler room will be made before the opening of another season, and at the last meeting the sum of $2000 was voted to cover the cost of the same, it being left with the board of directors to raise the necessary money.

It is not expected, from tentative prices received to date, that the repairs will cost that amount, but this sum was named and set aside so to cover any possible contingency that might arise.

The wall on the easterly side of the hall has bulged out, and it will be necessary to remove quite a piece of the plastering in order to make the repairs necessary to put the hall in good condition once more.

Then it is figured that the hall should receive a coat of paint. The present paint is peeling off in places on the northern side and in some other spots.

It is seven years since the hall was painted and it would seem that a place used so extensively should receive another going over, together with the sundry ante rooms.

Late this spring, one of the boilers cracked, and this means that a new section will have to be put in. Boilers cost money, but before the heating apparatus can be touched off again in the fall, it must be repaired.

All the above costs money, but if we are to let the hall, it must be repaired and if we are to have heat next winter, the boiler must be put in shape. And there you are.

PAST PRESIDENTS

George Upton, the Now and Then's best bet, when it comes to a first class meal, acted as chef for the annual meeting and initiatory session of the Past Presidents' association.

That his fame has spread is indicated by the fact that the attendance was the largest in the history of the association, 23 of the 27 members, counting "Doc" Curtis as a member, which he now is, attended the session.

Not one of the number was disappointed in the "eats," George certainly did himself proud, and so did the members. The way they made the excellent dinner which George prepared disappear was tribute enough to the excellence of his cooking. It sure was a swell "feed," and George was congratulated by all hands at the conclusion of the feast.

Perpetual President N. F. Hopkins presided over the festivities, and the grace and dignity with which Nat handled the situation would have done credit to Chauncey Depfew himself. The president, in opening the exercises, announced he was "boss" and certainly emphasized this fact on every occassion he could. But as he was good natured about it, no one objected.

A tribute was paid to the memory of Past President Edward N. Reed, who has passed to theGreat Beyond since the last meeting.

Then the degree team, composed of Past Presidents Sumner, Hanscom and Maguire, took the candidate, Past President Charles L. Curtis, in charge and worked the 47th degree or the Degree of the B. D. in excellent shape.

This proved to be quite a long and striking thing, and it was necessary for the committee to cut it considerably in order to conform to ancient custom. The candidate stood the ordeal quite well, but seemed to regain his courage, after he had been pronounced a regular member, and was rather free to criticise the work of the committee in the handling of the matter. However, as this degree will be discarded, but little attention was paid to what he said.

Having so large a percentage of the members present at one time, the treasurer took the precaution to collect the annual dues, with the result that the treasury now has quite a bit of money.

It was the first time the initiatory degree had ever been worked entirely in the club house, and all were well pleased with the event, and it was voted a howling success. Without a doubt more sessions will be held at the club house in the future, as the whole evening was most enjoyably spent and the members felt entirely at home.

The following past presidents were in attendance: Nathaniel F Hopkins, Edward Jenks, Howard E Sawyer George W. Full, George Taylor, William A. Peterson, Adelbert Dennett John H. D. Maguire, Justin D Hanscom, Harry S. Curtis, Warren P. Stanley, Charles Ebsen, Frederick T. Johnson, Charles R. Dearborn William M. Osgood, George L. Allen, Harry E. Webber, Everett A. Summer. Stephen A. Whipple Charles F. Watts. Dennison L. Brown, William T. Fowler and the candidate Charles L Curtis.

One of the features of the evening was staged by Past President Allen who announced his entrance into a contest for a thousand dollar prize. He will give particulars, if asked.

CHAMBER OUTING

J. Clarke Brown, a member of the association, is president of the Salem Chamber of Commerce this year. The outing of this organization was held at the New Ocean house, Swampscott, on the 25th of June. A large number of Now and Thens attended the event, and quite a few occupied prominent places on the committee in charge of the affair.

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CHANGES SUGGESTED

It has been suggested, but the adoption of the suggestion appears remote at the present time, that with the coming of the new hotel to Washington square, that better returns could be received on our investment, if the hall was changed into stores.

The reason the suggestion will not be adopted at once, is that the cost would be considerable. in fact quite a burden to the association at present and second, it is thought best to ascertain first, just what effect the hoted really will have on business in this vicinity.

The idea broached is to make the hall over into four stores. To do this it would be necessary to lower the floor to the street level, and that would necessitate the change in the cellar for the "dopesters" of this plan, believe in getting up to date bowling alleys in the basement.
association and pay a better interest

These stores, it is figured would bring in quite a bit of revenue to the association and apy a better interest on the investment than the present hall.

Of course there would be the loss of the hall. but it is planned to arrange a small hall in the second story, which would be added, large enough to meet all demands of the association.

Of course this plan is all a dream at the present, but is being talked about the rooms, and shows that the members are looking ahead. Many believe the advent of a first class hotel on Washington square means a demand for stores in its vicinity. and they figure the four stores, which would replace the hall, would command a good rental.

What would be the price of such a change? Well this has been talked over quite a bit, as well as the other angle to the affair, and the members have thought that the cost of such changes would range anywhere from $25,000 to $40,000.

Yes, quite a bit of money. Sure. That is the main reason why the matter is only being talked of. Talk is cheap. that is in this case, and does no harm.

ELECTED TREASURER

Harry P. Gifford, a well known member of the association, who represented the Salem Five Cents Savings Bank executives at New York last month, was elected treasurer of the national association.

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WALDRON, E. Y.

Ernest Y. Waldron, a Now and Then member lives in Ogden, Utah, where he is engaged in the magazine business, and is evidently one of the live wires of the community.

"Wallie" is well known to the older members of the association, and when in Salem was very active in the association, as well as in the Second Corps Cadets.

Since locating in Ogden, "Wallie" has lost none of his "pep" and at present is the secretary of the Ogden Kiwanis club. Recently a convention of the Kiwanis club international was held at Denver, and "Wallie" sent out an invitation for Kiwanians enroute to look the Ogden club up and stop over.

One of these bids came through to the Salem Kiwanis club, and on the bottom "Wallie" wrote a bit of personal stuff, stating that he was a member of the Now and Thens of Salem and well known here.

NOW AND THEN BITS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Huntress were in New York, during the national meeting of the Masonic clubs and took in the parade and other festivities.

Charles C. Handy and Mrs. Handy, of Lynn, were among those attending the national meeting of the Savings Bank executives in New York the past month.

Hon. and Mrs. William D. Chapple and family are at Marblehead Neck for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Goodell of Washington square left recently for a trip across the continent, and will be absent several weeks. During the trip they will sight see in Yellowstone Park and take in many other points of interest.

Frederick P. Willard has so far recovered from his injuries, received at the Masonic building fire at Beverly, as to resume his duties at the Salem post office.

Quite a number of members of the Association paraded at Gloucester with the Salem and Beverly commanderies, Knight Templars, in celebration of St. John's day.

George W. Full made the Mohawk trail during the last month in his machine.

AN OUTING

At the last meeting a committee was appointed to arrange for an outing. A most successful one was held last year, and the idea is to pull this event off about the middle of August. Just kind of keep the matter in mind and arrange to take the affair in.

ON A TOUR

George P. Wells and family, started about two weeks ago on a tour across the continent in an automobile. He expects to be some three months in making the trip, and will spend a great deal of the time in the Yellowstone park reservation, fishing and hunting. His destination is Los Angeles, California, where he expects to locate. Mr. Well's health has not been of the best, but he expects to be in A1 condition by fall, with the outdoor life he will lead.

In addition to the automobile, in which he is traveling, he also has a trailer, in which is carried the camping outfit, which includes a refrigerator, gasoline stove, cot beds with woven wire springs, and many other things to make life comfortable, while making the trip.

Clarence F. Lee, better known as "Klon," was among our members in New York during the Masonic convention.

ARE IN KIWANIS

Quite a few Now and Then members have signed up with the local Kiwanis club, and are taking an active interest in the affairs of the organization which is patterned after the Rotary club.

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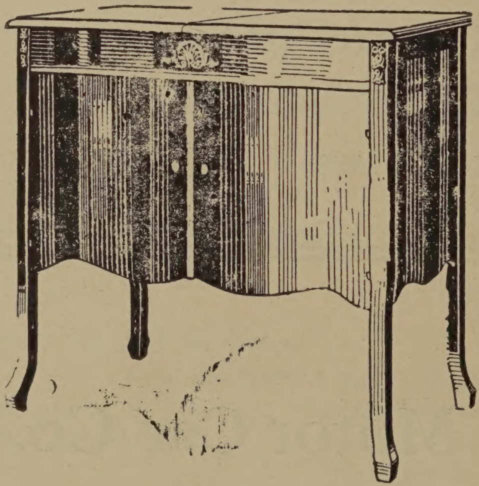

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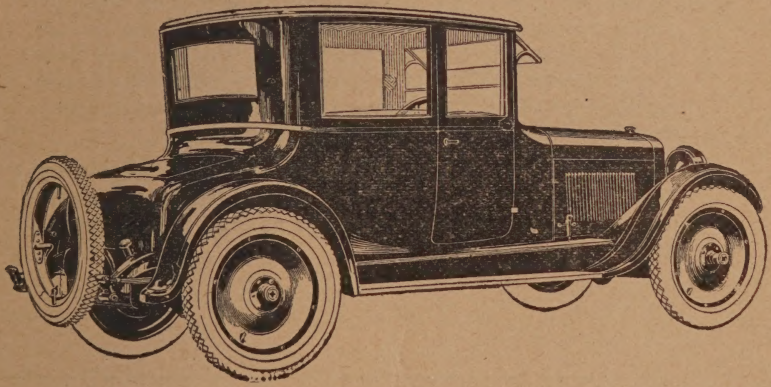

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OUR ANNUAL OUTING

By the time this issue reaches the members, our annual outing at Conomo Point, Essex, will be practically upon us, or just over. A good committee has charge of the event, and while some criticism was heard, because the affair was held upon a Sunday, it seemed to serve the greatest number of members best.

The writer is by no means carried away with the idea of a Sunday outing, but if the biggest number of members can be accommodated on that day, what is the harm, if the afis conducted well.

A large number of us, who do not like the idea of a Sunday outing, will pile into an automobile and go tearing about the country, stopping at some place for dinner and think nothing of it. However, there is but little difference, as far as the observance of the day is concerned.

NIGHT BEFORE

With the largest crowd that ever attended a "Night before" celebration of the Now and Thens, the most successful celebration conducted by the association passed into history. All night long, the house was thronged with members and friends, and in addition the association had the honor of entertaining Rear Admiral Magruder and 42 officers of the Cruisers Richmond and Milwaukee, of the U. S. Navy, and Congressman A. Piatt Andrew, representative in congress from this district.

It was a big night for the association, and cannot help but advance the standing of the organization as a live wire association, when it starts out to do things.

From the moment the lights on the front of the building were turned on about 9 o'clock, until 4 the next morning, there was something doing every minute. Promptly at 9.15 the entertainment commenced; and our hall was packed to the doors. Reserved seats for the officers of the navy and the congressman were in the front of the hall, and as they entered the crowd gave them a big welcome.

The show was from the Kelly bureau at Boston, and was one of the best, and seemed to please the big audience, which was generous in its appreciation of the work of the artists.

During the course of the evening, Congressman Andrew was introduced and spoke briefly and interestingly upon the significance of the day and the grand idea of celebrating it in the manner the association was doing. He was warmly applauded at the conclusion of his remarks.

Then came the meeting of Rear Admiral Magruder and Seaman Riley, after 25 years, and the admiral spoke for a few minutes along the lines laid down by the congressman, and expressed his appreciation for the entertainment furnished.

Following the show, the entire company adjourned outside, where promptly at midnight, the strains of the "Star Spangled banner" floated out on the air, and at its conclusion, the deep toned voice of Frazer's battery boomed out the first gun of the national salute.

Then the crackerfest was on, and proved, as ever, to be one riot of noise for some half hour, a joyous welcome from the Now and Thens to Independence day. At the conclusion, after the street was carpeted with firecrackers, the crowd returned to the hall, ready for the next number on the program.

On the stage in the hall was stationed Hoyt's Marimba orchestra, and promptly on the dot it struck up the dance music, and the big crowd was soon swinging about the hall to its blood tingling strains.

From then on until 4 A. M. the musicians were hard at work. While the association has had fine music on the "Night before" in other years the dancers all agreed that none of the organizations had anything upon the aggregation this year. There was pep and ginger in every note played, and even those who could not dance, could not refrain from keeping in harmony with the music by beating time with their feet.

Shortly before midnight, the visiting officers and the congressman partook of light refreshments as guests of the association, in the dining room in the basement, where tables were spread and the good things to eat arranged by Chef George Upton. There was enough and plenty and the visitors reported a most excellent spread.

In the main hall, F. Elmer Eaton, the druggist, and an associate member of the association, conducted a booth, at which all kinds of refreshments could be obtained. This was liberally patronized, and the excellent quality of the goods and the first class service rendered, was freely commented upon.

Taking the affair as a whole, it

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was one of the most successful ever conducted by the association, and the large crowd was handled in excellent shape.

The committee in charge of the event is to be congratulated upon its good work. Frederick L. Smith was chairman and Ralph H. Porter secretary and treasurer of the general committee, and they were ably backed up by the various sub committees.

A word of appreciation is due the corps of motorists, who gave the use of their cars for transporting the officers from the ships to the club house and return. They did an excellent job, and were always "right on deck" when needed.

Those who assisted in this work were Andrew W. Robinson, William E. Jones, Warren F. Jones, Frank W. Robinson, Edward E. Merrill, Charles A. Billings, Arthur Grey and Arthur S. Fowler.

The whole affair was a credit to the association.

A BUDGET SYSTEM

It is understood that at the next meeting of the association, the first move for the inauguration of a budget system covering expenditures will be made.

This move came about as the result of a discussion caused by the reading of the semi-annual report of the treasurer at the meeting last month.

For some time there has been an idea that the correct way to expend the money of the association was through means of a budget system.

It is claimed that much money could be saved by the introduction of this system, because as things are now, considerable money is expended, which might be saved.

Instead of having the expenditures of the organization mapped out in advance, as would be the case if the system was approved, the expenditures are now made in a sort of happy go lucky fashion, that is by motion at the meeting.

It has happened frequently, that a motion for an appropriation for a certain object has come up, and been disapproved by the appropriations committee as unnecessary, or too expensive, but the members favoring the project were present at the meeting and were able to carry it through.

One should not get the idea from this article that the association is in a bad way financially. The cash on hand is always at a low ebb in July, and we are as well off this six months' period as in other years, and in addition have our coal in the cellar and paid for.

But in talking the affairs of the organization over at the July meeting, after hearing the figures as read by the treasurer, it was thought best to give the budget system a try, and without a doubt a movement will be made in that direction at the August meeting.

The majority of the officers highly favor the establishment of such a system, and anyway, it will cost practically nothing, and certainly is well worth a good try out.

NEW BOILER NEEDED

Among other necessary repairs which the association will be called upon to make before the winter season sets in, is the installation of a new boiler in the heating plant.

One of the boilers in the plant cracked late in the spring, and in order to suitably heat the house and hall this winter must be replaced with a new one.

The committee looking into the matter have received several bids, but as yet nothing has been done towards completing the job. Doubtless some decision will be arrived at immediately, for much as we regret, the old winter season is fast approaching.

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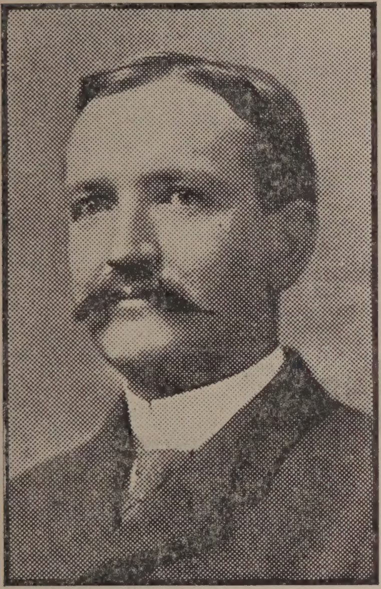
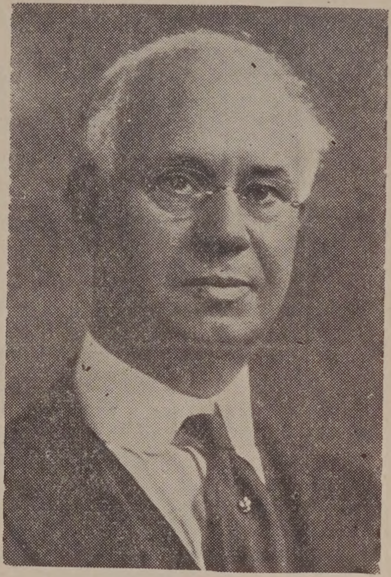


Horace E. Allen

Horace E. Allen, a member of the association, died during the past month after a long illness. He was well known to the older members, but his illness had kept him from being in and about the club in recent years, so he was practically unknown to the younger members.

Mr. Allen was a native of Lynn, Mass., where he was born Jan. 11, 1868. He had resided in Salem many years, and was engaged in business in the Franklin building when first stricken by illness.

He was elected a member of the Now and Then association on Feb. 8, 1905, and always thought a lot of the organization, it being the only society of any kind in which he held membership.



Robert P. Butterick

Members of the association were shocked at the last meeting, when the announcement was made of the sudden death of Robert P. Butterick, which had occured but an hour or so before the meeting convened.

No member of the organization was better known or better liked than "Bob" Butterick, who had always taken an active interest in the affairs of the organization, since joining on May 13, 1891.

Mr. Butterick was born at Toronto, Canada, on May 6, 1869, but had lived in Salem for the past 40 years or more, all the time in the employ of the New England Tel. & Tel. Co. For over a quarter of a century he had been manager of the Salem exchange and by the courteous manner in which he met the public, had built up a large circle of friends.

Mr. Butterick served as a director in 1904, and in addition to membership in our organization, was a member of Starr King lodge, A. F. & A. M., and other Masonic bodies, the Hawthorne and Washington associations, Salem Rotary club, Chamber of Commerce and Red Cross, in all of which he played the part of an active and interested member.

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But little business was transacted at the meeting held July 9. The night was hot and stuffy and all longed to be in the open. Less than 20 members were present. President Abbott presided.

The records were not read, on motion, and aside from routine business, the only item of interest was the reading of the tournament banquet report. which showed an expenditure of $262.15, which was $8.15 less than the receipts, the deficit being paid jointly by our club and the Beverly Republican club.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Vice President Merritt presided at the meeting of the association held on the evening of July 12 (1899) and Charles F. Watts was elected to membership.

Outside of instructing the janitor to raise the flag on holidays and the secretary to post, in the room a list of members in a suitable frame, no business was done.

ANNIVERSARY LIST

The anniversary list this month contains but one name, that of Past President Charles F. Watts, who passes the quarter century mark for membership. Members joined in other years since, but by reason of death, resignation or suspension are no longer enrolled in the membership list.

NOW IN LYNN

Harry R. Noble, formerly with Palmer's Clothing house, is now located at Talbot's, Lynn, Inc., where he will be glad to see his friends when in need of men's wearing apparel of any kind.

FIXING THE HALL

Extensive repairs are in progress in our hall, but are not as yet completed. The place is being thoroughly renovated, after a period of some eight years.

Within the past few months, the easterly side of the hall, that is the plastering, has bulged out, and was in danger of falling most any time. This defective plastering has been removed, and the section fixed with new plastering.

The making of this repair in the hall, caused a bad spot, and it then became necessary to paint the hall, which was badly in need of re-painting, and so this job is likewise being done.

A very tasty job is being done, and the members will be greatly surprised when they get their first glimpse of the renovated hall, this fall.

A DRAMATIC INCIDENT

While we may not have realized it, that was quite a dramatic incident pulled off at the "Night before" celebration, when Rear Admiral Magruder and John P. Riley of Salem met for the first time in 26 years and shook hands in the presence of a hall full of members and friends. That incident furnished what newspaper men call a "human interest" story.

Away back in the early days of the Spanish American war, the U. S. S. Nashville was cruising off Cienfuegos, Cuba, from which point a cable stretched under the water, to a point some distance, and it was by means of this cable that the Spaniards on the island could keep in touch with their mother country.

It was finally decided to cut the cable, and volunteers were asked for the expedition, a very dangerous one. Among those who volunteered were Ensign Magruder and Seaman Riley, both of the Nashville.

The job was undertaken and was successful, although performed amid a perfect shower of bullets, some of which found their mark in the bories of the volunteers. However, the cable was fished up, a great slice taken out of it, and communication with the mother country ceased.

Every participant in that daring episode, for the cutting was done right under the eyes of the Spanish garrison, was decorated with a medal of honor by the government.

As time flew past, Ensign Magruder and Seaman Riley drifted apart, the former sticking to the navy and advancing step by step until the day he arrived in Salem harbor a rear admiral, while Riley was discharged and went back to civil life.

It was Mayor Bates who learned that Admiral Magruder and Seaman Riley had served in that famous expedition, and that neither had met since. It was Mayor Bates who, without tipping anyone off about the matter, arranged for the dramatic meeting at the Now and Thens, but although requested to stand up and explain the reason for the warm handshake of these two veterans, modestly declined and it was left for another.

Admiral Magruder and Seaman Riley were close companions the rest of the evening, and what a good old talk they did have about the days in the service, as they sat together at the table in the basement, where a spread had been arranged for the visiting officers.

CHARTER DRAPED

Two mourning bands have been in position on our charter the past month, for our deceased members, Horace E. Allen and Robert P. Butterick. It is seldom that two are on the charter at one and the same time.

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ANOTHER CANDIDATE

There is bound to be plenty of excitement at the next annual election of the association, for already two candidates are in the field for the vice presidency. The new comer is John W. Hubbard, who has been an active and interested member for some years. He has shied his hat into the ring, even though the election is some six months away.

The other candidate, who was entered in the lists as soon as the last election was over, is Edward E. Merrill, another active worker for the association. With these two men in the race, there are prospects of something doing at the annual election.

TO MEET AIR MEN

The two U. S. cruisers, Richmond and Milwaukee, which visited this port, and the officers of which were entertained at the club house, "Night Before," have gone to sea as part of the squadron to act as guide for the "around the world air men" who are returning to this country.

These ships, in company with others, will be stationed at intervals along the course the air men should take to reach Boston on their homeward flight.

NAMED FOR OFFICE

Ernest P. Lane, our Lynnfield member, has been named as second vice-president of the Lynn Rotary club. Ernest makes the second Now and Then member to hold office in this club, the other being Charles C. Handy, who was elected treasurer at the recent annual meeting.

AIN'T IT AWFUL?

When members of the association select a seat on the Common, opposite the club house, to do their courting Sunday night, they must expect something to happen, for it is annoying to the would be sheiks who occupy the piazza.

Two regulars had the nerve to essay such a feat one Sunday night recently, and the "knocks and boosts" from the piazza failed to jar them in the least. They stuck to their places, until someone set a bunch of firecrackers off under the seat.

Going up? Certainly they were, all records for distance then. Some of the boys say these two members are bashful, but others think they for it was so unexpected. They broke have plenty of moxie.

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City Treasurer William H. Rollins, and Harry P. Gifford, of the Salem Five Cents Savings bank, both members of the association, seek the Republican nomination for senator from the Second Essex district. Of course but one man can secure the prize, and in addition to the two Now and Thens, there are other aspirants.

In the representative district, comprising Wards Two, Four and Six, Charles D. Smith, one of our associate members, has entered the contest. Mr. Smith has served in the aldermen and city council, under the old form of governmet. As in the other case, others aspire for the Republican representative nomination as well as Mr. Smith.

In addition to these members William S. Felton, also a Now and Then member, is seeking re-election, in the primary, to the Republican State committee, where he has held membership for some years, and where he holds the position of vice-chairman.

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Who turned over the chairs when it rained? Ask John Kingsley. He knows.

Vice President Merrill and Vice President Hubbard visited the club house the past week.

A BAD BREAK

It is a pretty tough break, when one cannot sit with his lady friend, without a limb of a tree falling upon them. Fortunately the limb hit neither, but fell between them. Now the great question at the club house is "what caused the tree to fall?" Some say the wind.

ENTERTAINED ABOARD

Edward E. Merrill of the association was entertained aboard the U. S. S. Richmond, Sunday, July 6, in company with members of the Juniper Point Community club. Mr. Merrill was the man who first conceived the idea and was responsible for the coming of the cruisers to Salem for the holiday.

DINED AT WILLOWS

Eighteen members made up the "Night Before Fourth" annual dinner party, which was held as usual, at Ebsen's restaurant, right after the holiday. It is the custom for the committee members and such friends as care to join, to meet and enjoy a fish supper at Ebsen's, after the strenous work in preparing for the event. It is a Dutch treat, each man "on his own."

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President Abbott at the July meeting named the entertainment committee, which will be in office for the ensuing year. It is composed of Edward E. Merrill, Andrew W. Robinson and Wilbur G. Merrill.

PERSONAL MATTERS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Day have been spending their vacation in Maine.

Souvenir cards received from Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Goodell and Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Pratt, indicate they are seeing everything worth seeing on their trip to the Pacific coast and return. They have spent considerable time in Yellowstone park.

Past President John H. D. Maguire is now a married man, and resides at Belmont, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis S. Perry have been enjoying a vacation at North Woodstock, N. H.

Howard A. Knight of the W. G. Webber Co., was awarded an honorable mention in a recent window dressing contest.

Charles E. Ebsen, our genial past president, recently concluded a two weeks' rest from his labors at Boston. He passed the time at Salem Willows.

Considerable favorable comment was heard over the decorations of the hall and club house for the "Night Before" celebration. The decorating committee deserved commendation, for they did an excellent job.

Among the visitors at the club house the "Night Before" were Frank Mansur of Worcester and William McKean of Manchester, N. H., both well known members, who, unfortunately, are located so far away, they get to the club house but seldom.

Dr. Charles L. Curtis and family have been enjoying a month's vacation at East Boxford.

Alden P. Pousland, "guardian" of our ballot box, has beeen enjoying his annual vacation from his duties at the registry of deeds.

A large number of our members who are connected with the Elks, participated in the big parade in Boston, last month.

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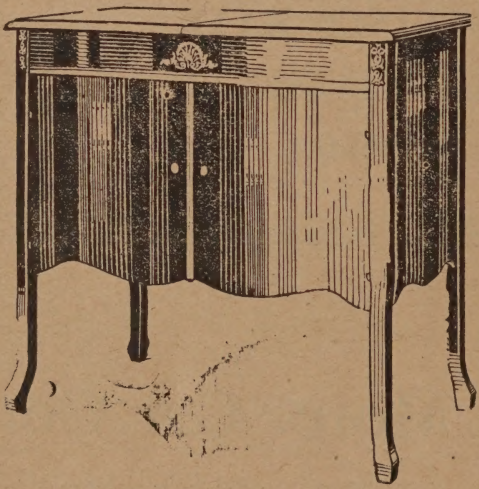

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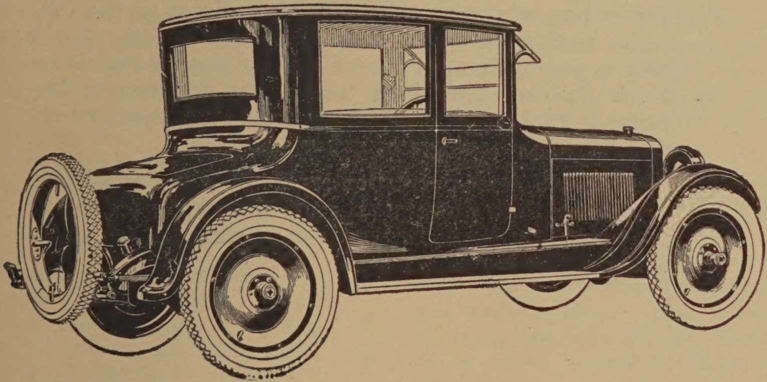

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Now and Then

President Abbott presided at the regular meeting held on Wednesday evening, Aug. 13, and there was a fair number present, considering it was the height of the vacation season.

Roll call was followed by the reading of the records of the July meeting, which were approved, after which the sick list, containing some eight names, was read, and a report made regarding the sick ones.

The "Night Before," house and other committees reported progress, which reports were accepted.

The pool and billiard receipts were reported as $9.98.

It was voted that a committee of three be appointed to look into the matter of establishing a budget system, and Messrs. E. F. Woodman, A. W. Towne and R. H. Porter were appointed and will report back sometime later, their ideas on the matter.

George Upton was brought into the meeting and presented with a Masonic charm, as duly recorded in another portion of this issue.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Twenty-five Years Ago

The regular monthly meeting of the association was held on the evening of Aug. 9, (1899) at the rooms, with Vice President Merritt in the chair.

Following the preliminary business, the pool committee reported its receipts the preceding month as $12.85.

An amendment to the by-laws limiting the amount of death benefit payable to $200 was passed. This was required by the state insurance department.

A vote of thanks was tendered President Page for the trolley ride to Long beach.

An amendment relating to sick benefits was introduced and laid over for action until the next meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

The Picnic

Coffin's grove, Conomo point, Essex, was the scene of the annual outing or picnic of the association this year, and the affair was attended by some 100 members and friends, who made the trip by motor.

The place selected was ideal and the entire company report having a good time. There was a baseball game between the married men (E. E. Merrill, capt.) and the single men (Bartoll D. Foss, capt.) but this publication refrains from giving any score, owing to the fact that there is doubt as to which side won, each claiming a victory.

George Willis Full presided as umpire, that is when some other member did not care to officiate, and at times it seemed as though there were as many, if not more umpires than players.

Besides the ball game, there was a list of races, pulled off late in the afternoon, which furnished considerable amusement.

The "eats" consisted of clam chowder, steamed clams, boiled lobsters, ice cream and cake and the "fixings" all of which seemed to reach the right spot.

Among the other features of the affair was the presence, for some as yet undiscovered reason, of several men who are candidates for political positions this fall. There was considerable speculation as to why they should attend.

The committee responsible for the affair was composed of E. E. Merrill, Wilbur L. Merrill, Arthur G. Grey, Andrew W. Robinson, Frederick L. Smith and Augustus G. Pitman.

Note: The receipts and expenditures of the committee "are in balance."

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Looking Backward

In rummaging through an old desk recently, the secretary came across a couple of things suggestive of "the old days" in the Now and Thens. One was a book "List of members, 1909," and the other was a photograph of a group of Now and Then members, taken in the billiard room of the present club house, soon after we moved in.

The photograph, post card size, contains the faces of 35 members of the association, and in looking over the group, it is found that quite a few of them have passed on.

There is Augustus Abbott, probably one of the best known of our members a few years ago. Past President, Edward N. Reed, Past President Charles Hathaway, Past President Harry Taylor, and Albert Jenks, are also among those who have answered the last call and crossed over the river.

Then there are faces of men, who, for one reason or another, have severed their connection with the organization. Some because of removal, others because of delinquency.

It is quite an interesting picture to look over, and brings up memories of the days that have passed.

The book is also intereseting to look at and especially to read the membership list and notice the vacancies in that list, as it appears today. The roll, and this was in 1909 remember, contains 729 names, and a hurried reading shows that 277 are no longer connected with the association.

Quite a number of the names removed from the membership are through death, but the majority, of course, are caused by resignation and dropping for non-payment of dues and assessments.

What memories are brought up as one scans the list. Fellows who had passed out of mind are brought back in memory and once more pass in review before the eye. It is remarkable that some, who were quite prominent, should have so completely slipped from the memory.

But that is life. We are here in the spotlight today, and tomorrow we are forgotten

Strange, isn't it, but we never have been up to the 750 mark but once and then we had 751 members for a few minutes, until a couple were suspended at the close of the meeting and we went down below the mark once more.

Delinquents Notice

Members who are in arrears for their dues or assessments are reminded that the same should be attended to this month, for the October meeting final action is taken on all who are in arrears. Don't neglect this important matter, because it is anything but an honor to be dropped from the association for non-payment. It is a pretty poor recommendation if you desire to affiliate with other organizations.

Adds To Pleasure

The gift to George Upton, who has so kindly acted as chef so many times was very appropriate, for there are few members who have added so much to the pleasure of the members as George with his spreads.

These affairs are staged at intervals during the winter, and open to all, although Mr. Upton can care for but a limited number. It is a case of first come first served.

Usually a paper is posted on the club bulletin, giving the date of the supper and number who can be cared for, and when that number is reached, the paper is removed, for while George likes to cook, he does not care to make what to him is pleasure, a burden.

MORTUARY

George William Blinn

For the second time within a few weeks, the members of the association were shocked by the sudden death of one of their associates, when on Saturday morning, Aug. 23, they learned of the death of George W. Blinn of Swampscott, who apparently was in the best of health.

Mr. Blinn, who had been in Salem Friday evening, was stricken at 1 o'clock on Saturday morning, and died before medical assistance could be summoned.

Mr. Blinn was a native of Salem, born Dec. 11, 1872, and was educated in the Salem public schools, and upon leaving school took up the work of clerk in the office of a storage warehouse, and continued in that line of work until his death, at which time he occupied the responsible position of manager in one large warehouse concern in Boston and was president and treasurer of another.

He was well versed in the business he selected for his life work and besides possessed a disposition that made friends will all with whom he came in contact.

Mr. Blinn gave much of his spare time, in fact practically all of it, to Masonry, and was high in the circles of that order, having been at the head of many of the various bodies. Possessed of an excellent memory, he was one of the best officers in this vicinity, and without a moment's hesitation, could step into most any office and perform the work letter perfect.

In his younger days he saw considerable service in the Second Corps Cadets and rose through the various grades until, when he took his final discharge, he was battalion sergeant-major.

Because of the calls upon his time in Masonic duties, he was seen but little at the Now and Thens in the past years, but always maintained his interest and membership. He joined March 8, 1905.

Funeral services were from the Second church in Salem and Grand Master Dudley H. Ferrell, who is also pastor of a Lynn church, conducted the services. There was a large attendance of friends, the association being represented by President William F. Abbott, Secretary H. E. Webber, Augustus Poole, Augustus Pitman and many other members.

All Slicked Up

Our hall is all slicked up and looks great. The entire place has been painted from top to bottom, a new section of ceiling put in on the easterly end, the floor scraped, washed and re-waxed, so that everything is now in first class condition for the coming season.

To do away with the blank look which has characterized our walls, the committee in charge of fixing up the hall, had moulding placed on the walls, in panels, which has added much to the appearance of the place.

One thing not figured, and which was necessary to do, was to have leaks in the roof repaired. It was found that a leaky roof, which let the water in back of the plastering on the easterly side of the hall, was responsible for the bulging of the plastering there.

In addition to having the hall re-painted and brightened up, the committee had the ante rooms, toilets and rooms and hall way back of the stage also treated to a general coat of paint.

Work has likewise started on the boiler room, where repairs were necessary because the boiler cracked. It was thought that two sections of the boiler had cracked, but in an investigation, just previous to the work, it was found that but one section was damaged.

However, experts tell us that the repairs we are making are but temporary, as our heating system has about reached its limit, and that within a very short time a new system will have to be installed, the present outfit having about outlived its usefulness.

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Winter Season On

Vacation season is about over. Thoughts now turn from the country and seashore to the city and it would seem an opportune time to get new members. The Now and Thens offer many attractions for young and old, and there is no reason why our membership should not be materially increased before another vacation season rolls round.

Active membership is available to young men between 21 and 40, and where can they get so much for so little money? The initiation fee is $10 and the dues and assessments amount to about $11 per year. Just see what privileges a member can get for this money, less than a dollar a month, and included is a sick benefit of five dollars per week for five weeks and a tidy little sum to help in burial expenses if one should happen to die.

This winter, for the first time, associate membership is open to men over 40 years of age. It costs them $10 to join and eight dollars per year dues. They have all the privileges of active membership, excepting a vote in the meetings. They are not participants in the sick or death benefit features of membership, and, of course, aare not called upon to pay anything along that line.

Up to the present time we have about a dozen associate members. There is no reason why this could not be increased to 100 easily before spring rolls round again.

There are lots of men, over 40 years of age, who would gladly join a club of our kind, if they were approached. They have all the privileges of the house, and there is none better in Salem, all daily papers, the popular and interesting magazines, pool and billiards, and many other attractions, besides a chance to participate in the social activities of the club.

There must be in Greater Salem more than 100 men of middle age who would jump at the chance to join a club like ours. Don't you know one? Well ask him to join. We have application blanks which can be secured at the club house.

Do your part and get a few members, either active or associate.

Geo. Was Charmed

George Upton was the victim of a mean trick at the last meeting of the association. He was invited to the rooms to take part in a game of cards and then when he arrived was rushed into the meeting and presented with a handsome Masonic charm by some of his friends.

George for some few years has been getting up some pretty good spreads at the association rooms, and has never asked a cent for his services, simply collecting from those who attended the feeds, the cost of the goods and what little "overhead" was necessary for clearing up and straightning things up.

He has given generously of his time, and in addition has given the boys some pretty good meals, and you know that is appreciated, for men do like good things to eat. George has a knack of so assembling eatables that the result is one grand harmony of delightful eating.

Well, Bill Fowler is responsible for the trouble. "Bill" has been head of this "get together" crowd for some years and he got the gang together and assessed each of them a small sum, telling them he thought it about time they showed their appreciation for George and his labors. For once the gang agreed with Bill, and so the affair came about.

George, after arriving in the meeting, and before he could recover his surprise for being so hastily shot into the midst of the "Legislators" of the association, began to hear words rolling from the lips of the secretary, and while he, as well as all the rest, paid but little attention to what the secretary was saying, he did recover enough to reach out his hand and take the Masonic charm held out towards him.

The charm is a handsome affair, and opens in such a manner that it shows the insigna of every branch of the Masonary to which George belongs which are quite a few in number.

Of course George was quite surprised at the gift, but managed to thank the boys for their kindness and promised to furnish a few more spreads, provided they would come up with the "long green" during the coming winter.

Budget System

There are indications that a budget system will be introduced in the association, because at the last meeting President Abbott appointed Treasurer E. F. Woodman, Financial Secretary Ralph H. Porter and Past President Albert W. Towne, a committee to look into and report upon the matter.

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A delightful ride to the beach was followed by supper at the Long Beach pavilion, conducted by a former Salemite, and there fun reigned supreme and as the reporters record "a delightful time was had by all."

It was a happy party which started homeward, and how the air did ring with the cheers of the members as they passed through Gloucester, where the fish city residents were duly informed that it was the "Once and a While club," which was holding the outing.

There were many funny happenings on that ride, not the least being the turning back of one of the cars, so that a prominent member might recover his hat, which in some unaccountable manner had been knocked from his head.

It was a tired but happy bunch which landed in Town House square as the hands of the depot clock were crawling towards the midnight hour, but it was some ride and a ride that the older members talked of for weeks afterwards.

A News Box

A box has been erected at the club house, by the House committee, in which may be dropped items for the Now and Then News. The editor would be glad of any assistance in

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Home Again

Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Goodell and Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Pratt have returned to Salem, after a delightful trip to the Pacific coast, during which they visited Yellowstone park and all the other sights, both going out and coming back.

Club Gossip

Ernest Ingersoll, secretary to Congressman A. Piatt Andrew, addressed the Salem Rotary club last month, giving them interesting facts about the workings of congress.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hayford have been enjoying a two weeks' vacation at North Conway. Mr. Hayford is now a resident of Marlboro, but still retains his membership.

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Letter Carrier Frederick W. McCue and family have been on an automobile trip through the White mountains during the vacation of Mr. McCue.

Frank W. Robinson, one of our directors, was elected a member of the executive committee of the Eighth Mass. Infantry, U. S. V., Veteran association at the reunion at Salem Willows last month.

Charles C. Handy of Lynn, member of the association and treasurer of the Lynn Five Cents Savings bank, recently underwent an operation on his throat at the Lynn hospital. He is convalescing rapidly.

Howard N. Briggs of the Salem post office force, has been enjoying his annual leave in the green mountain state.

Forrest L. Prescott, stamp clerk at the local post office, is away on his annual leave of absence.

"Charlie" Hogan brought the editor several views of the summer white house at Plymouth, Vt., recently, showing President Coolidge and other prominent persons outside the place.

Howard S. Knight was one of those who toured the White mountains by automobile the past month.

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Postmaster and Mrs. Albert Pierce are home again, after a delightful trip through northern New York, Canada and the White Mountain district. They made the trip by automobile, spending many of the nights camping.

Unwelcomed Visitor

During the past month, the Gazette Press, where the Now and Then News is issued, and which is conducted by William E. Lavender, a member of the association, was visited by fire. The fire started in a store below, and worked into the office, but fortunately did but little damage.

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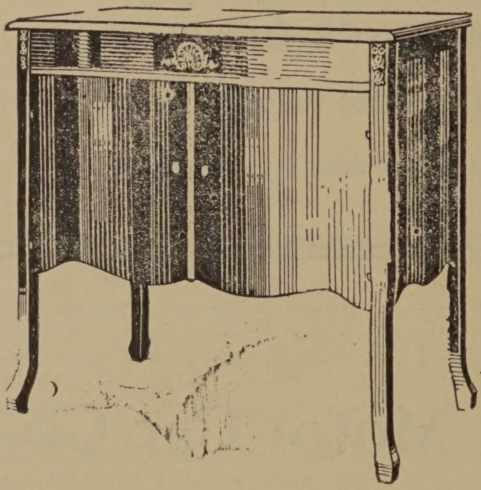

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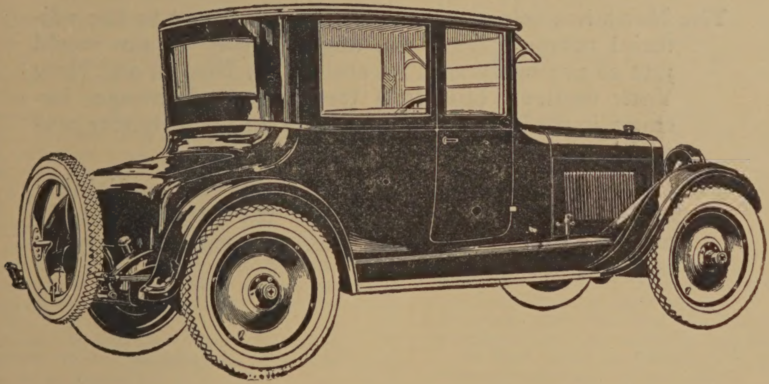

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After the usual routine business, Ralph P. Richards was elected to membership.

The house committee reported the hall re-decorated and the boiler repaired and the heating apparatus put in first class condition.

Reports were received from the entertainment committee of $800 allowed for last season and $733.30 expended. From the outing committee that $248.78 was received and expended.

Edward E. Merrill presented his resignation from the auditing committee, owing to business reasons, and the same was accepted.

It was voted that a committee of five be appointed by the president to conduct a club and inter-club tournament if it saw fit.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

The September meeting of 1899 was held on the evening of the 13th inst. President Henry C. Page presided.

After the routine business had been disposed of, applications from Lewis H. C. Chaplin and Frank W. Price were received and referred to the usual committees.

The receipts from the pool and billiard tables for the past month were reported as $10.01.

A proposed amendment that failure to give a written notice, provided the association had undisputable evidence of the sickness of a member, was defeated.

Samuel G. Aull and Frank O. Smith tendered their resignations and the same were accepted.

It was voted that a copy of by-laws, with a list of the members' names in the back, be printed.

Another Tournament

At the last meeting it was voted that a committee of five be appointed by the president to arrange for conducting a club and inter-club tournament, if they saw fit.

These tournaments have always created much interest and are the means of numerous pleasant evenings during the winter season. A nice little spread concludes each evening's play.

If an inter-club tournament is arranged, the meetings are held one week with the Now and Thens and the next at the opponent's quarters.

Terrible. Terrible

A former member of the association, who was dropped from the rolls for non-payment of dues, had an interesting session with one of the officers recently, and his kick was over the fact that he was notified that he had been dropped from membership for non-payment of dues on a postal card, "which anyone might read." He felt that he was entitled to a notice in a sealed envelope, and waxed quite indignant because the association had not been polite enough to notify him "quietly" of his being dropped. He felt he was not treated right.

After he had had his little say, the officer asked him to look at the matter from another side, and see if he had treated the association right.

He was shown that several notifications of his delinquency had been sent him in sealed envelopes, and he had been politely requested to pay. In addition it had been pointed out to him what the consequences would be if he failed to. Quotations from the by-laws were sent to him, so he knew just what to expect if he failed to pay up.

In addition it was pointed out, that in order to use him fair and square, and to make sure that no injustice would be done him, a registered letter, containing a notice of his delinquency, and the consequences if he neglected to pay before a certain date, had been sent him, and a "personal receipt" requested, and that the financial secretary held in his possession a card signed by him, showing that he had received and receipted for the letter in question.

He had failed to answer any of the communications, either orally or in writing. In fact he had ignored every effort the organization had made to get him to square up or to come to headquarters and explain why he was unable to pay at just that time. The association had expended some 18 cents in postage, so to make sure he would be notified, in addition to the cost of the notices and the time required to make them out. When he failed to pay the least attention, why waste any more money on him, so he was notified in the cheapest way, by postal card, that he was no longer a member of the association or entitled to any of its benefits.

Now the question was asked him. Who had been treated the worst, the association or himself? Who had shown the least courtesy?

Then his answer was that he had

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overlooked the matter at the last moment. Well, that may have been so, but oh, how many have that same excuse.

Taking his answer for what it was worth, the officer asked him whose fault it was, and he had to admit that it was his own.

How often in the Now and Thens and in fact in every other society, are the officers blamed or the organization blamed for what is nothing but the fault, through neglect or otherwise, of the member.

As has been stated before in these columns, the members, or many of them, seem to think the officers should carry them along or look out especially for their interests, regardless of the rules.

But on the other hand what would happen if the financial secretary should "overlook the matter" of notifying the member that he was delinquent, and as a result the member should be dropped from membership. Wow, wow, that would be a horse of another color.

There has never been an officer in the Now and Thens, to the knowledge of the writer, who has been more or less prominent the past 25 years in the affairs of the association, who would not gladly help any member.

We have all seen times when it has been hard sledding, and there is nothing to be ashamed of, if things happen to turn against you for a while, provided you are doing the best you can. A word in private to any one of the officers or board of directors, and a member need have no fear of being "fired." Instead, everything will be done to make things easy for him.

We are banded together to assist each other, and that this fact is appreciated by the members has been proven time and time again, when the helping hand needed to assist some fellow "up against it" for a while, has been held out, and he has been assisted over the rough places, to the even ground once more.

The record of the Now and Thens in this line is nothing to be ashamed of, so if every member will but meet the officers half way they will make matters much easier all around, and we will prosper as never before.

Here endeth the lesson.

Lengthy Auto Trip

Past President Adelbert Dennett has received a most interesting letter from George P. Wells, formerly of this city, but now in Glendale, California, and who is a member of the association, describing his trip across the continent in an automobile.

As Mr. Wells asked Past President Dennett to "tell the boys, as it is hard for me to write, although I like to receive letters," Mr. Dennett thought one good way to let the many friends of the writer in the association know was to print the letter describing the trip in the Now & Then News.

It will be remembered that Mr. Wells and party left early in the summer, and at that time there was a short description of his outfit printed in the Salem News.

His letter is as follows:

"We had a splendid trip of close to 6000 miles, with the usual tire trouble and five broken springs, two on the front of the car and three on the trailer. If you could see some of the road you would wonder how we got over it at all.

"Most of the bad roads were detours, but on the whole we could not complain. When it is rainy in Iowa and Nebraska the mud is hub deep; when the roads are dry they are very good. It pays through that country to lay off rainy days.

"I have not slept in a house since June 10, and expect to cruise around between hear and San Diego all winter, living in the trailer. In that way I can get a good idea of the country.

"We are visiting my sister in law here and live in OUR home in the back yard.

"On leaving Salem we camped a night each at relatives in Essex and Melrose and stopped two weeks at Ridgely, Md., with my brother.

"From Maryland we went to Gettysburg, Pa., and toured the battlefield with a guide, distance of about 20 miles, and very interesting. Owing to our youngest boy having the measles in Maryland, we just missed a cyclone which killed several people in Loraine, Ohio. Passing through Salem, Ohio, we noted there had been great damage done, hundreds of great trees being uprooted in some cases and mowed down in others.

"We averaged through Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa and Nebraska about 130 miles a day, which is enough for one driver, and arrived in Cheyenne, Wyoming, just in time for the round up or yearly exhibition of cowboys and Indians in fancy riding, bucking contests, bull dogging, which consists of chasing a wild bull on horse back, getting alongside and jumping to the bull's back, reaching its horns and throwing your weight on its head, finally twisting the head so as to throw the animal.

"Another contest was to lasso the bull at great speed, the cowboy on horseback throwing the bull completely in the air, and down on its back to be dragged by the horse, while the rider dismounted and with his rope tied the feet of the bull. The winner of the prize was the one able to do this in the shortest space of time.

"We stayed there four days and then started for Yellowstone park, about 500 miles of REAL mountains. Crossed the Continental divide twice in Yellowstone and once in Montana, at times the elevation was over 8000 feet.

"Spent a week in the park and went out the northern entrance into Montana and into rugged mountains and onto dirt roads. We had in fact travelled on dirt roads since leaving Illinois.

"I can not describe the rims and hair pin curves. You simply got used to them and didn't mind.

"Stopped a week in Couer-De-Lene, Idaho, fishing, etc. Then on to Seattle, Washington. A fine city, built in the mountains. These places all maintain fine camp grounds, hot and cold showers, community kitchen, gas, running water and some have a plunge.

"After leaving Seattle the roads are paved for 1800 miles to the Mexican border, and after the dirt roads, it was hard to keep down on the speed. Got within 25 miles of the California border in Oregon, when I was trapped by a motor cop and so left $10 with the next town. Had no further trouble, but had I known he was behind would have gotten my money's worth. I was only making 38 and have made 55. It is just a graft on the tourist. California allows 40 miles which is fast enough.

"Well, Al., I hope to see you out this way soon. In the meantime remember me to friends. Would like to hear from them.

"George P. Wells."

The following interesting figures are added to the letter: 450 gallons gas used; 71 quarts of oil; 5850 miles. Tire and car expense, outside of oil and gas, $150.52.

Election Near

The annual election of the association is drawing near. Only three months before the ballots will be cast, and only two months before nominations will be in order.

There are numerous rumors about the club regarding this and that man who is to be a candidate for this or that office, and if half materialize, there promises to be a very interesting election next January.

Big Improvement

We now wonder how we ever got a long with the old parlor closed up. Just think of the years we spent in the cosy but far too small library. Now we have a fire, light and airy gathering place. It certainly was a big improvement.

Had Money Left

From the report of the entertainment committee submitted last meeting, it is found that the committee had authority to expend $800 and spend $733.30. Good for the committee. It is one of the few times we ever got money back from the entertainment committee.

Was Interesting

Members who frequent the club house have found that the story of the automobile trip to Canada, chaperoned by "Daisy" Fowler, is a most interesting one.

Election Night

It is understood the entertainment committee has something up its sleeve for the night of the presidential election. Perhaps we will be invited to the club house to hear the returns from all over the country.

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Personal

Frederick P. Willard, post office clerk, and family have been enjoying a vacation in New Hampshire.

Myron Hutchinson, a member of the association, has been making quite a success as chairman of the committtee on speakers in the Kiwanis club.

Harry P. Gifford, former secretary of the association, won the Republican nomination for senator from this district, in the primaries, which is equivalent to election. William H. Rollins, another member, finished fourth in the race.

Edward S. Hazelton, formerly of Salem, but now of Brooklyn, New York, spent a week in Salem during the past month, and called upon many of the Now and Then boys. Although having been absent from Salem for many years he still retains his interest and membership in the association. He had a delightful time renewing old acquaintances, and is looking forward to repeating the visit next year, and it is needless to say his many friends will be glad to see him once more.

Past President Everett A. Sumner, president of the Temple club, is much interested in the institution of Naumkeag chapter, Order of DeMolay in this city.

Charles E. Hayford, a member, residing in Marlboro, has been at North Conway, with his family, for his annual vacation.

While the association did not turn out in the Defence day parade, about a hundred members took part in the affair, parading with various organizations.

John D. C. Staniford, who has been quite sick this summer at his summer home at Plum island, has returned to his Salem residence and is convalescing quite rapidly.

Richard C. Lander, another well known member of the association, is able to be out and about once more and to greet his many friends.

Treasurer Edwin F. Woodman and family have returned to Salem after a vacation spent at Ames, N. H.

Past President Benjamin P. H. Gilbert is now a resident of Beverly, having moved from the Witch to the Garden City a short time ago.

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By vote of the board of directors, the recording secretary represented the association at the Defence day committee meetings, and it was decided not to have the association parade for several reasons. The principal reasons were the lack of propet music and the time to get it, and also because so many members were affiliated with the active or veteran military organizations participating.

At Convention

Harry P. Gifford and Mrs. Gifford, Charles C. Handy and Mrs. Handy were present at the Mass. Savings Bank association convention at Pittsfield, Mass., the past month, representing the Salem Five and the Lynn Five Cent Savings banks, respectively.

Moved To N. H.

William F. Jones, better known as "String," has removed to Nashua, N. H., and will make his home there. He makes that city his headquarters from which to start his business trips.

Over The Radio

Our radio set has been quite popular the past month. Quite a number of the fight fans gathered at the club on the evening of the Firpo-Wills argument and got ringside returns and dope.

The Defence day speeches, from the office of Secretary of War Weeks, made by Gen. Pershing and Secretary weeks, also the country-wide telephone communication of Gen. Pershing was readily heard by the boys at the club on the evening of Defence day.

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Winter Near

The chairs will soon be stored, the awning taken down and the front porch deserted. The members will remove to the reception room for the winter season. Now is the time to interest that friend in a membership.

Anniversary List

The anniversary list this month came pretty near being a blank as the men joining previously to five years ago, have either died or resigned. Charles D. Tutty and John N. Wiley are five year members who are celebrating their anniversary.

This Is The Month

Members who are delinquent in their dues and assessments are notified that action on their suspesion, if not paid Oct. 8, will be taken at the regular meeting that evening. The by-laws are rather strict on this matter and they should take heed early. It certainly isn't a very good recommendation to be dropped from membership in the Now and Thens, or any other organization for that matter, for non-payment of dues.

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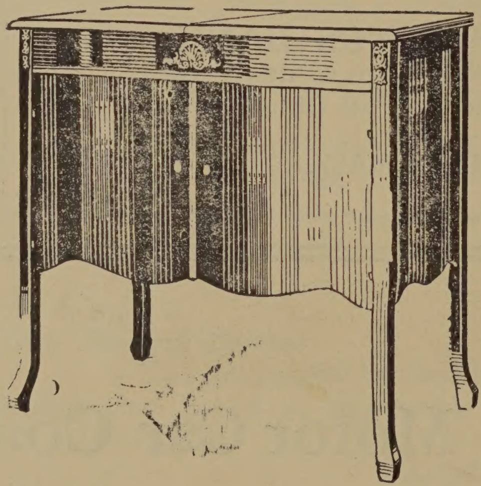

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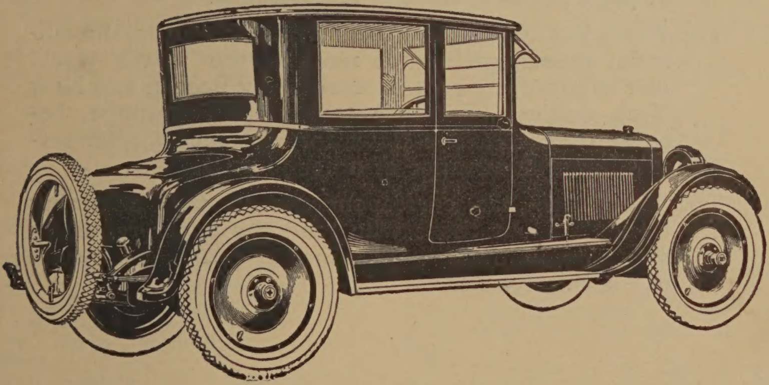

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NOW AND THEN

A regular meeting of the association was held the evening of October 8, with Vice President Frederick L. Smith in the chair, President Abbott being enroute to Washington, D. C.

After the usual routine business, two resignations of members, Capt. Wilbur G. Dockham, U. S. A., and George P. Wells, living out west were read and accepted.

The pool and billiard committee reported its receipts as $10.45 for the past two months.

The auditing committee reported progress and a communication from the N. E. Exposition Co. was referred to the house committee for consideration.

After the quarterly report of the treasurer had been read and accepted the sum of $472.96 was transferred from the permanent to the sinking fund.

Chairman Albert W. Towne made an interesting report for the budget committee, and the report was accepted and referred to the board of directors to report back to the association not later than the January meeting for its action.

Eight members were dropped from the rolls for non-payment of dues or assessments, as recorded in another portion of this issue.

Twenty-five Years Ago

The October meeting (1899) of the association was held upon the evening of the 11th inst., with President Henry C. Page in the chair, and after routine business, L. H. Chaplin and Frank W. Price, were elected to membership.

The pool receipts for September were reported as $17.82.

It was voted to conduct a series of six entertainments during the winter, three stag and three to which ladies might be invited, and the sum of $50 was granted the committee to pay for the same. The entertainment committee was to have charge, assisted by Charles F. Perkins and George H. Symonds.

It was voted to conduct a contest between members in billiards, pool, chess, checkers, whist and cribbage, the members to be divided into two teams, games to be played on Tuesday evenings and prizes to be awarded the winning team. Entrance fee 50 cents per member. Committee appointed to conduct the contest—Albert Jenks, C. S. Putnam and G. W. Full.

It was voted to allow Harry A. Taylor the sum of $5 to purchase a curtain for the stage.

A committee of two, Frank W. Very and Henry G. Layton, was appointed on motion, to ascertain the cost of conducting a ball and to report back at the next meeting.

ANNIVERSARY LIST

The following is the anniversary list for this month.

Twenty-five year class: None.

Twenty-year class: Lester F. Brackett.

Fifteen-year class: Frank G. Miller.

Ten-year class: None.

Five-year class: None.

One-year class: None.

DROPPED FROM ROLLS

The following members were dropped from the rolls of the association at the last meeting for nonpayment of dues and assessments:

Ruric A. Chilson, Edward J. Dennison, Leaman L. Hilton, Earl R. Lee, Ralph E. Macdonald, Walter C. Merritt, William D. Parker and Edward A. Sargent.

25th ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Evans of Greenfield, formerly of Salem, celebrated, recently, the 25th anniversary of their marriage in appropriate fashion.

Charlie is quite a boomer for Greenfield now and sends the editor a picture card of the leading hotel of that town, with the message, "When Salem's hotel looks like this, you tell me."

We are going to tell him, for the new Hawthorne will look fully as good if not better than the Greenfield hotel, and say, if the new Salem hotel does not put out a better dinner than the Greenfield one, judged from the dinner the editor had there on the 19th of April last, well—it won't get much of a reputation.

Chralie has purchased a new house in Greenfield and is now located at 10 Garfield street. He formerly lived on Hayes avenue, so he seems to be playing the "past presidents."

FOLLOWING GAMES

Many of the association members are following football this season and every game played at Bertram field, finds a large contingent of Now and Thens on the bleachers, rooting for the home team.

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FROM WASHINGTON

(Our Special Correspondent)

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Washington, D. C., Oct. 16, 1924:—If President Coolidge should visit Salem, Mass., the Washington papers would carry a story of the trip.

So when President Abbott of the Now and Thens visits Washington, why shouldn't the Now & Then News carry a story of the trip?

Having received a tip from Salem that President Abbott was on the way to the nation's capitol, I was present at the Willard hotel when he arrived in a six cylinder car. However, for various reasons I did not make myself known.

Frankness compels me to state that there was no such crowd present to greet him, as was present when the Prince of Wales arrived recently, but that was owing to Bill's (I use the Rotarian form of greeting) natural modesty, which prohibited any advance word being sent of the intended visit.

Hurrying through the corridor, President Abbott stepped into a waiting lift, and after his baggage had been brought in by colored porters, was whisked upward to the suite of rooms reserved for him on the third floor.

Although beseiged by a flock of reporters (for the news of the arrival of the president of the Now & Then had spread rapidly) he declined to be interviewed, although he did venture the opinion that the election would be a lively one. When pressed for a more detailed statement, he made it plain he was referring to the coming election in the Now & Then association and not the national affair.

President Abbott requested that he be treated as a plain and private citizen, as he was in no sense present as the representative of the Now & Thens; he was paying his own bills. (Budget committee please note this statement).

President Coolidge, however, immediately upon hearing of the arrival of the distinguished visitor in Washington, dispatched his private secretary, Mr. Slemp, with a handsomely engraved invitation to visit him at the White House.

President Abbott therefore paid his respects to President Cooldige, who, beaming with cordiality, and his face alight with smiles, grasped the Salemite by the hand, and giving him a hearty pat on the back said, "Bill, old top, how are all the boys in Salem?"

Thereupon Bill and Cal had a nice heart to heart talk, the latter asking particularly for some of his old friends of the Now & Thens, such as Bill Fowler, "Ploss" Webster, John Kingsley, Harold Auger (pronounced Osher), and "Daisy" Fowler. It was a pleasing sight to see how friendly Bill and Cal were.

Soon after, they sat down to dinner, Bill in the White House cafe, about 10 blocks from the executive mansion, where a swell table de hote dinner is served for $2 per cover and Cal in the White House dining room.

At night President Abbott attended the theatre, but during the next two days was in consultation with the parlimentarian of congress, where it is said he was getting points, which he will use to good advantage when he gets home, for he privately told the parlimentarian he was sick of Allen, Webber et al showing off in the meetings, with an alleged knowledge of parlimentary law. When he returned, he confided, he expected to know as much about Cushing as "Ev" Sumner professes to know.

The remainder of the visit of the Salemite was spent in the customary manner of the tourist. He visited Washington monument, and took a trip to the top, went to Mount Vernon, the Congressional library, looked

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through the Hall of Fame, sat in the chair occupied in the house of representatives by Congressman Andrew, and invested in several souvenir paper weights and envelope openers.

Just previous to leaving Washington your correspondent interviewed President Abbott, who was kind enough to speak a good word for the city and to state that it was some berg.

He commented upon the handsome buildings, but added "You wait until our new hotel, the Hawthorne, is completed, and we will show you Washingtonians a building that will make you sit up and take notice," thus proving that no matter where he is, "Bill" Abbott is loyal to the old home town.

HALL LOOKS GREAT

Many of the members had the first opportunity the past month to see the hall since it was painted, and many expressions complimentary to the looks of the place were heard. The old hall shines like a new pin and if it could only be kept looking as bright. Public halls however get hard usage and the users are anything but careful the way they handle themselves and it is not many months before the place begins to show wear and tear.

Our hall has been quite regularly let the past month, there having been at least three large political rallies staged there. Speaking of political rallies, brings to thought the rule the association has regarding payments for rallies. The money must be in the hands of the hall agent or his representative before the rally is allowed to go on. This rule was put in effect after the Taft-Roosevelt-Wilson campaign, because it took months and months of hard work to collect rental due the association from the Progressive party.

Since that time the good old cash has been paid before the rally has commenced. One night, two or three years ago, through a misunderstanding, the Republicans failed to have the money ready, and the whole works was held up by the then hall agent, himself a member of the Republican City committee, until the cash was produced by one of the leading Republicans in the party. It seemed hard, but it was the association's vote and our member carried the instructions out to the letter.

Past Presidents Full and Sumner received much praise for the decorations placed in position in the banquet hall for Essex lodge of Masons ladies' night. The decorations sure were decidedly novel and pretty.

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BUDGET SYSTEM

Looks very much like a budget system for the association next year. The committee brought in a report at the last meeting, and it was voted to lay it over until the January annual meeting, when a larger representation of the members is present than at any other meeting. In the meantime the board of directors will consider the data presented.

If the budget system is adopted, it will mean amending our by-laws a bit to meet the changed conditions, but then that is easy enough.

Speaking of the by-laws, reminds us that it was fortunate we didn't go any further in having them printed the first of the year. The secretary was ordered to find out what it would cost to print them, but no authorization to have them printed was ever voted.

The matter was talked over and about that time along came amendments regarding associate members and it was stated that we had better wait and have them printed, after a decision on the amendments were made. The amendments were adopted, but nothing more was done regarding the by-laws.

It is just as well, now, that this was the case, for when the association does get round to printing them they will be up to date.

But to get back to the budget system. This is one of the most important measures that has come up in association circles for some time and members should come prepared to give the subject sober and serious consideration.

If we adopt a budget system, it means that appropriation of money at various meetings in a hap hazard manner will have to stop, unless the budget system is thrown out. We will have to cut our garment according to our cloth.

Budget systems are looked upon as the ideal way of conducting families, corporations and organizations now, so if we adopt it we will be right in the swim.

It is a matter, however, that should be fully explained and seriously considered before action is taken.

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The affair was a decided novelty, and was the first public demonstration of a local and switch toll board. ever made, a fitting twin to the former historic event in this city, the first telephone long distance message which was sent out of Lyceum hall.

The show consisted of three parts. Richard Robins, Jr., from the commercial department, spoke briefly on the objects of the exhibition, there were interesting motion pictures of the history of the telephone from its inception to the present day.

But above all was the actual demonstration of the working of the telephone by a bevy of decidely attractive operators, who were certainly nifty in handling the work, and who had been well trained in the art of talking and were most successful in putting across the story they had to tell.

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Practical demonstrations were given as to the right and wrong way to give calls and considerable humor was worked into the affair, much to the enjoyment of the large audience, which practically filled the hall.

There was but one disappointment. The large majority of those in attendance would like to have seen the new local manager, George A. Stevens, and it was through no fault of the Now and Then boys that he was not introduced. Wilbur Merrill of the entertainment committee acted as chairman of the meeting.

It took an entire day to arrange the stage for the show, there being an exact reproduction of a central office on the stage. In the afternoon, previous to the public demonstration, there was a dress rehearsal, attended by several prominent telephone men.

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BACK 25 YEARS

It is said that when one begins to talk of the old days, it is a sure sign of old age, but the young fellows of the association, such as Billy Fiske and a few others who have been members a quarter of a century or more, will deny the truth of that statement. Old? Gee whiz, guess not.

Billy Fiske recently brought to the rooms and presented to the museum, a copy of the menu used at the complimentary banquet, tendered by the Now and Then association to its members, who served in the Spanish-American war. This affair took place in the old rooms in the Cate block, Thursday evening, May 11, 1899.

Some time ago, you think. Ask any of the 200 members who were present at that time, and who are now with us, if it was a long time ago, and they will tell you it seems but yesterday.

The menu card is quite interesting for many reasons. First among them are the things the company had to eat, and remember, the price paid was but a dollar a plate. Only a dollar. Listen, and then figure what it would cost to duplcate this feast today.

Oysters on the half shell; hot roast turkey, giblet sauce; hot roast chicken, cranberry sauce; mashed potatoes; chicken pie; banana fritters; lobster salad; chicken salad; Charlote russe; frozen pudding (real stuff, for this was before the era of Volstead); orange sherbet; chocolate and vanilla ice cream; assorted cakes, macaroons, kisses, sponge fingers and drops; rolls; fruit; tea, coffee and milk; fruit punch.

Some feed, eh Fullie? Oh yes, and tell Webber the caterer on this occasion was James—yes, James of Salem.

On the opposite page is listed a series of "roasts" so called, and they are as follows:

"Gentlemen be seated."

"Has the man-about-town his opera glasses tonight?"

"Persons desiring to join the 'Rubbers' should apply to President Bliss."

"Three orders of fried clams, Joe."

"Louis says he will 'wash the dishes' after the banquet."

"Does Fred Broadhead know the United States issues 'army vests?' "

"It is reported that Arthur Taylor is to erect a 'new opera house' this year."

"How about that 'Sandwich' Put? They say you bit."

"Bill McKean says he can smell 'gas.' Perhaps Eddie Merrill does also."

"Prof. John Hugard will give an exhibition of one handed pool Saturday."

"Waldo thinks the 'green streak' is just the thing. Oh, I don't know."

"Leave your orders for ice with George Upton."

"Admiral Downing has been transferred to the Topsfield navy yard."

"Sam thinks oatmeal, three times a day, is all right. Play the races, Sam."

"Napoleon says the new steamer ought to be put in Ward Five."

"Cad says base ball and golf ain't in it with croquet."

"Bill Fowler is slowly recovering from that midnight walk."

"Full is to drive a 12-horsce hitch with the Barnum show this season."

"Layton says he can ride as fast as anybody, but he don't like to sweat."

"Poor Jack, he hasn't 'rode' the wheel since he went to Ipswich."

"Artie drinks only 'Queen sherbet' and it all comes from Beverly."

"Have a good time, don't get mad, and get your dollar's worth."

"Hungry men will do most anything for grub, but Gus won't shovel snow."

"Bobby Bliss will start next season in a drama written by H. A. Taylor."

"Anything doing tonight, boys?"

Many an old timer of the association will glance over these sayings, which to the younger generation have little meaning, but to him will cause a smile as his mind snaps back to 1899 and he recalls the situation which gave rise to the "roast."

Many of the fellows mentioned in the above list of sayings have passed away, but the sayings will serve to

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recall them to memory for a few moments at least.

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In addition there is also printed on this last page, the list of invited guests, and they were Mayor James H. Turner of Salem, and the following members who were in the service, T. O. H. Pineau, C. F. Perkins, S. G. Aull, G. A. Maak, F. O. Smith, T. J. Fraser and L. F. Brown, together with H. E. Webber, who was a war correspondent.

It is rather singular, but only one of the foregoing list of members is connected with the association at the present time, and that is Mr. Webber. Two, Lewis F. Brown and Thomas J. Fraser are dead, while Messrs. Pineau, Perkins, Aull, Maak and Smith, are no longer on the rolls although living.

No, it does not mean we are growing old to turn back the pages a few years and live again the days of old. It is fortunate indeed that we can do so, for "looking backward" brings to mind many happy events, for as time rolls on, we find it is the pleasant experiences and not the unpleasant ones that we remember and look backward to.

Thanks Billy for bringing in the menu, and you other fellows who have programs, menus or other things connected with the association tucked away, bring them out and let us have a look at them.

We will be glad to add them to the museum, or if you want them back, let us have a peek at them.

CLUB GOSSIP

Ernest Ingersoll, secretary to Congressman Andrew, and a member of the association, has closed the Salem office, and will return to Washington, D. C., within a week, for the winter. His daughter is already there, having entered the public schools when they opened in September. Mr. and Mrs. Ingersoll will make the trip by automobile.

E. Ralph Osterhoudt, who has been residing in Maine, has come to Massachusetts for the winter and will make his home at 21 Myrtle street, Malden. He has promised to come down during the winter if possible and look up old friends.

Frank Mansur of Worcester, another Now and Then member, has been in the city the past month, and took occasion to greet numerous of his old friends.

Albert Crampsey, the musician, writes that he is traveling with the motion picture show "Thief of Bagdad." This is one of the big picture successes of the season and carries its own orchestra. During his absence he will visit New York state, Ohio and Canada, playing only the largest cities and making several weeks' stop in each place. He wishes to be remembered to all the boys.

Walter J. Nelson, the well known theatrical member of the association, is now managing the Cameo theatre, Pittsburg, Pa.

Past President Benjamin P. H. Gilbert has become a resident of Beverly. We never thought Ben would forsake Salem, but he sure enough is located at 4 Quincy Park, Garden-city-by-the-sea.

George I. Batchelder, who has been residing in Johnstown, Pa., has removed to Watertown, N. Y.

Joseph H. Williams of Saugus has been under the doctor's care for some weeks, but soon hopes to be reported off the sick list.

George A. Smith, well known member of the association, has been reported recovered from his recent illness.

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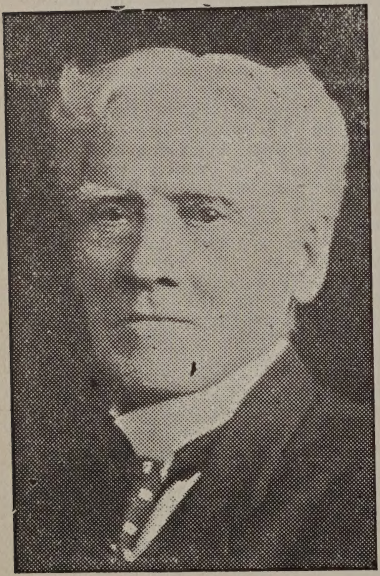

"NAT" TO HAVE SUPPER

"Nat" Hopkins, our oldest and most esteemed past president, who wears his many honors easily, has issued an edict that the Past Presidents' association of which he is perpetual president, will dine and dine right, within a short time.

No committee is going to handle this affair. The P. P. P. is to look after the menu himself, and has been closeted with George Upton, official chef to the Past Presidents, for some time. When the result of these conferences is broadcasted, it is expected that a feast fit for a king will be the result.

The P. P. P. has an idea that a certain clique or individual has dominated the association of former gavel wielders long enough, and he has taken the bit between his teeth and intends to be the whole show.

As he and George Upton are both past masters at the art of piecing together a meal (to include, of course, a fine salmon) the other members of the Past Presidents' association await the official announcement of the date, with watering mouths and much pleasure.

APPLICATIONS OUT

Many application papers for prospective members, both active and associate, have been taken out, and it is hoped that some of them will be turned in at the next meeting.

No organization in Salem holds out such inducements to prospective members, for in addition to every other feature, this organization pays a sick benefit of $5 per week for 10 weeks, to active members.

Get together boys and bring in a few applications.

ELECTION RETURNS

Election returns will be recevied at the rooms by special wire on election night, from 7.30 P. M. until 12.30 A. M. A special wire will run into the club house, through the courtesy of the Salem Republican city committee, and members and friends are invited to be present and get the latest election news.

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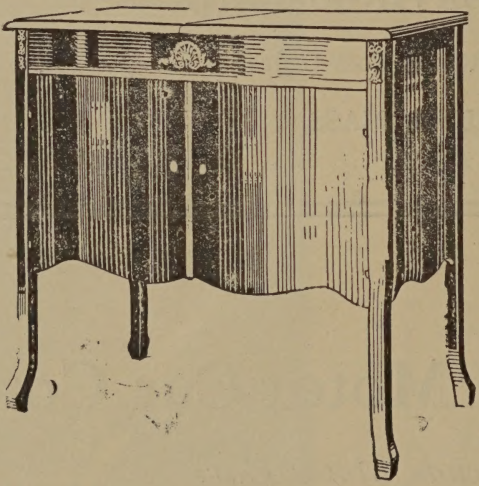

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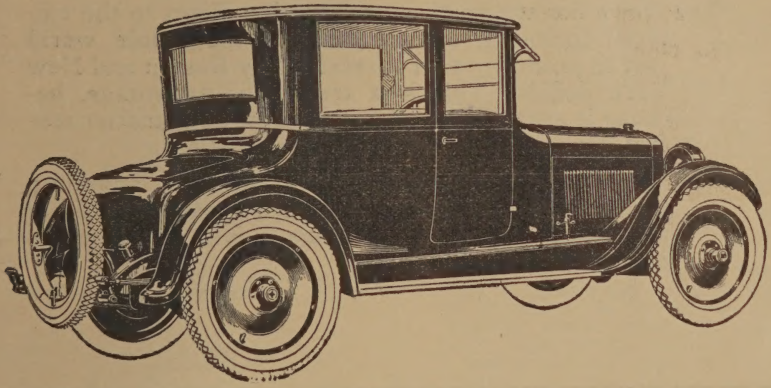

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Now And Then

A regular monthly meeting of the association was held in the card room on Wednesday evening, Nov. 12, with President Abbott in the chair.

After routine business, the report of the board of directors that they favored the adoption of the budget system was received and accepted, and their recommendation adopted.

The pool and billiard committee reported its receipts the past month as $7.21.

The auditing committee made its report, which was accepted with a vote of thanks for the committee.

President Abbott named the following members for the tournament committee: Everett A. Sumner, Frederick L. Smith, Everett C. Knights, Wilbur Merrill and Arthur G. Grey.

It was voted that a committee of five be appointed to look into the matter of the adoption of some scheme to raise money.

As stated in another section of this issue, a piece of the Washington elm tree was presented the association.

Twenty-five Years Ago

The meeting of the association on Wednesday evening Nov. 8 (1899) was called to order at 8 o'clock, President Henry C. Page in the chair. After routine business, the application of John H. D. Maguire was received and referred to an investigating committee.

The monthly report of the pool and billiard committee showed receipts of $16.48.

It was reported by the committee appointed to look into the matter of running a ball that Cadet armory would cost $75 and Hamilton hall $20. The total expense of a ball at Cadet hall was estimated by the committee at $145. Report was accepted and there the matter died quietly.

A request was made by the tournament committee that more entries be made for the different games or the tournament could not start.

It was voted to give the house committee sufficient money to bind the magazines. (They now ornament our shelves and are seldom looked at.)

A recess was then taken and R. W. Averill, manager of "Zephra," was introduced and pointed out to the members the advantage of putting on the opera for the benefit of the association. He briefly outlined the show and told of its success as a money maker elsewhere.

Upon re-assembling, the association voted to conduct the oepra "Zephra" providing Mechanica hall could be secured for a suitable date.

It was also voted that a committee of 12 be appointed to run the show, and that sub-committees appointed by the general committee have power to enlarge themselves.

For Membership

At the last meeting the application of Joseph B. Fuller, master painter, residing at 17 Mount Vernon street, Salem, Mass., proposed by Roland F. Crowell was received for associate membership and referred to an investigating committee. The application will be voted upon at the regular meeting Wednesday evening, Dec. 10.

300th Anniversary

It would seem from the stand taken by the city fathers at a recent meeting that no one, outside the city government members are to have a place on the committee to celebrate the 300th anniversary of the settlement of Salem.

This is in direct contrast to the stand taken when the celebration was first announced, as it was then given out that the co-operation of the local organizations and churches, and in fact the citizens in general was desired.

With that idea in mind the association, the first organization in the city by the way, appointed a committee consisting of George W. Full, Roland F. Crowell and Harry E. Webber, to represent the association at any meeting which might be called to start plans for the anniversary.

Mayor Sullivan, then the chief executive, was duly notified, and nothing further was ever heard. The receipt of the letter was not even acknowledged, which no doubt was an oversight in the rush of other matters, but inquiry, when the administration of Mayor Bates came in, showed that it was not even on file in City hall.

However, the association committee stood ready to lend a helping hand if called upon, but it looks now as though it could be listed among the unnecessary things in this world.

The city government is the "main squeeze" in this celebration affair, and of course can designate the style of celebration and the method of procedure in carrying it out, but it seems as if a serious mistake will be made if it is confined to simply the city government.

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If the celebration is to amount to anything, it will be too great a task for such a limited number of men, and second, they will be without the services of many first class workers, who, fortunately or unforunately, are not members of the city council.

Take for instance, our own Past President George W. Full. He would be a great asset to a committee on a He has a storehouse of ideas and a faculty of putting them over, and getting the required assistance to make them a success. There are doubtless other men in other organizations gifted the same way, and get a bunch of these live wires at work and something good is sure to result.

This should not be considered a plea in the interest of anyone to have a chance to serve on the committee. Certainly not. Each and every one of the Now and Then committee, and doubtless it is the same of the membership appointed by other local organizations, has plenty of things of his own to keep him busy, and is not going out looking for trouble.

But for the sake of the city and the success of the celebration, it would seem that a committee of citizens outside the city government, under proper supervision of city officials, could do more and create more interest than a committee confined just to city officials.

The idea of civic pride comes into the question then. Each organization represented upon the committee will mean an earnest active body of rooters behind the work, and should a parade of the civic organizations be among the ideas finally decided upon, each organization would strive to do something better than the other, all this rivalry resulting in a bigger and better celebration.

No one is looking for extra work, but we all have pride in our home town. To few communities in this country falls the honor of celebrating its 300 anniversary, and as Salem is one, why not make it a worth while celebration, one that will not only be a joy of today, but will be of such a sort that it will result in creating a new interest in Salem, which from all appearances seems to be awakening from a period of simply marking time and becoming a real wide awake community.

Anvil Chorus

The writer frequently hears members of the anvil chorus going good and hard about the Now and Then association. They cry "It is slipping." "The members are not paying their dues." "The organization isn't what it used to be," and so on down the list.

Some times the anvil chorus member is one of the older members and fails to take into consideration that he is some years older than he was a long time ago, and things look different to him now. What was a good time to him 20 years ago, is "old stuff" to him now.

Sometimes it is a younger member, who has a jazzy idea of the world, and unless there is "life" every minute, a good part of said life being dancing, he seems to think things have gone to the bow wows.

But the little old association continues right along. Times have changed. Things that cost 50 cents in the old days now cost a dollar or higher. We can't afford to have the things today we used to have, not as an association. Coal is higher, electricity costs more, in fact everything necessary to maintain an organization such as ours has jumped in price, and yet we are one of the few organizations in Salem which has not as yet advanced our dues. Whether this will come in the near future is a question.

But just remember. The association is in good condition. It pays its bills promptly. If the members would promptly pay their obligations to the

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association it would be a great help, but we always have hundreds of dollars in back dues on our books.

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Don't worry about the association. It is all right. Perhaps there is not as much life as formerly, but it costs money for all these things or in other words, "If you dance you must pay the fiddler."

We have had entertainments, we have had suppers, we have had lectures, we have had moving picture affairs and we have tried everything. Members will not turn out as they used to.

As we have pointed out in these columns before, the radio, the motion picture shows and the automobile are competitors hard to fight against. Twenty years ago we had none of these things and "goin to the club" for an evening was one of our red letter nights.

Other organizations are meeting the same difficulties. It makes no difference what kind of an organization it is, social, beneficial, fraternal or commercial, they are all suffering from lack of attendance. It is almost impossible to get the people out to entertainments or meetings.

If you doubt this, ask the secretary or any other officer of any organization. He will agree that times have changed, and the day of getting people to organization meetings in any large numbers has gone, for the time being at least.

Postmaster and Mrs. Albert Pierce quietly celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage last month.

Not A Candidate

Edwin F. Woodman, treasurer of the asociation, has made announcement that he will not be a candidate for re-election next year. If he cannot be induced to change his decision, the asosciation is going to lose one of its most efficient officers.

Since Mr. Woodman has been treasurer of the association he has presented every year an annual report that was thorough, and arranged in such a manner that anyone, whether familiar with figures or not, was able to understand, from its reading, just how the association stood financially.

Treasurer Woodman joined the Now and Thens Feb. 11, 1903, and was elected treasurer in 1917 and has served faithfully ever since.

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He has announced his intention to retire at the end of this year, but it is hoped that he may be prevailed upon to change his decision. We cannot afford to lose an officer of his kind.

However, if he still sticks to his announced desire to retire from office, which we sincerely hope he will not, it is necessary for the members to look about and get some one to fill the position.

In its history, if memory serves right, the association has had but four treasurers to date. The first was the late Past President Edward N. Reed, who was followed by William M. Jelly, who served many years, and he in turn was succeeded by J. Stoddard Williams, who retired in 1917, When Mr. Woodman took on the duties of the office.

Nominations for office will be made at the regular monthly meeting which is scheduled for Wednesday evening, Dec. 10.

Collecting Fines

"How would you like to be the financial secretary?"

Wouldn't like it would you. Guess not. The duty of collecting money is an unpleasant one anyway, for everyone hates to put his hand in his pocket and amputate something from his roll.

Don't know what there is about collecting money, but everyone seems to think you are doing something you ought not to, and have a feeling that anyway, you are going to get a rake off on the collection.

Yea, verily, the job of the financial secretary is a bad one, and now, according to the attitude of the last meeting, he must collect fines from ALL MEMBERS who fail to pay their assessments on time.

He sure has some job cut out for him. We extend our sympathy at this stage of the proceedings.

It developed during the audit that some of the members who live outside Salem, neglect to send along their fine when they remit their check for dues, and instead of con-

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ducting a course in correspondence with these members, the financial secretaries have been in the habit of crediting them with their assessments and letting it go at that.

Now of course this may not have been right, that is to collect a fine from one member and neglect to collect it from another, but what is the poor financial secretary to do? Take a train to Watertown or Worcester to collect the 10 cent fine, or write about a dozen letters in a debate by mail in an endeavor to collect the dime.

Well, the meeting took the stand that the by-laws state that members who neglect to pay assessments on time shall be fined 10 cents and it is one of the duties of the financial secretary to get this fine money.

Fine. Fine for the secretary. Again we extend our sympathy.

P. S. There is one solution. The members can help out a whole lot by cheerfully coming up with the dime when they are late, for unless they do the association may stand upon its rights, for if a member owes a fine he could be debarred from benefits for not being square on the books.

Lobster Supper

During the past month, George Upton, chef to the association, put on one of his famous lobster suppers at the association rooms, assisted by Benjamin Bodge and a corp of waiters and assistants.

The affair was attended by about 50 members, and they all came away well satisfied, for there were eats aplenty. The menu put out by George was one of the best.

Read it over and let your mouth water: Clam chowder, that was rich and of the best; oyster patties, boiled lobster, ice cream and cake and of course crackers, hot rolls, pickles and other fixin's that help to make the meal a complete one.

The supper was served in the banquet hall in the basement and an air of good fellowship prevailed. There was all one wanted to eat and more, for no questions were asked, no matter how many times one came up for more. The waiters went about asking the diners to have seconds and thirds, and to tell the truth—many did.

These little suppers, the expense of which is divided among those attending, add much to the club life, and bring together a goodly number of members.

After the supper the members scattered about the club house and enjoyed the remainder of the evening as they pleased, for the supper was

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served at 7 o'clock, giving plenty of time for cards, pool, billiards, reading or a social chat before starting homeward.

George Upton, as stated before, was chef in charge, assisted by Benjamin Bodge, as his first assistant, with the following corps of waiters: Roland F. Crowell, Carroll F. Edgerly, John W. Hubbard, Arthur G. Grey, Vice President Frederick L. Smith, Past President George L. Allen, Everett C. Knights and Augustus G. Pitman.

Those at the tables were: Past President William T. Fowler, Past President Dennison L. Brown, Past President Stephen A. Whipple, Clarence Briggs, John P. Kingsley, Past President Charles R. Dearborn, Harry A. Thomas, B. S. Chapman, Edward E. Merrill, Louis A. Jones, Augustus Smith, Charles Folsom, H. M. Buxton, President William F. Abbot, Alden P. Pousland, R. McCharles, Arthur S. Fowler, Frank E. West, Past President Howard B. Sawyer, Wilbur Smith, Ralph Durkee, Harry F. Stnadley, Robert T. Poole, Secretary H. E. Webber, Bartoll D. Foss, Ralph Richards, John Power. Harold N. Auger, W. J. D'Entremont, Wallace E. Ray, Past President John H. D. Maguire and G. H. Southwick.

It was a very pleasant time, and the entertainment committee announces there will probably be other affairs of a like nature.

These dinners have to be limited to a certain number, as Mr. Upton cooks for fun and not for a living, so does not care to take on too large a party.

These affairs are for the members and notice is given by posting a sign on the bulletin board and through the Now and Then News and Salem News. They are open to the first 50 who sign up. Watch out for the next one and get aboard.

Famous Wood

At the last meeting of the association a piece of the famous Washington elm at Cambridge was presented the association by Congressman Andrew, through the kindness of his secretary, Ernest Ingersoll, a member of the association.

The story of how the association got a piece of this famous tree, under which Washington took command of the Continental army, soon after the battle of Bunker Hill, is rather interesting.

When the tree was damaged by a storm last winter, and it was decided to cut it down, Past President Dennison L. Brown, official maker of gavels for Now and Then presidents, communicated with the recording secretary and agreed, that if a piece of this famous elm could be secured, he would make the recording secretary a gavel out of it, in return for the numerous alleged presentation speeches made yearly, in passing over the gavel to the new president.

The recording secretary passed the matter along to Congressman Andrews and his secretary, and received a reply that they would see what could be done in the matter.

Time went on, but the wood not arriving. Mr. Brown completed a gavel from another piece of wood and presented it to the recording secretary.

Lo and behold, a week or so before the November meeting, along came the piece of the Washington elm from Congressman Andrew, showing that when he and his secretary start out for anything they get it.

This piece of the elm was dolled up with a nice plate, giving the history of the wood, and it was such a fine souvenir that it was thought best to turn it over to the association, and this was done at the last meeting.

It is doubtful if there is another piece of the famous Washington elm in Salem.

Auditor's Report

Messrs. Harris Knight and J. Russell Crosby, the auditing committee, presented their report to the association at the last meeting, and all unite in the belief that it is one of the best reports submitted to the organization.

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They found the books in good condition, but made several suggestions, among which were the increase of the amonut of bonds for both financial secretary and treasurer, and a more rigid enforcement of the rule of collecting fines for neglect to pay assessments promptly, or its suspension.

The committee was thanked for its work and it was voted that the recommendations of the auditors be adopted.

Anniversary List

The anniversary list for the month of December contains the following names:

Twenty five year class:—John H. D. Maguire.

Twenty year class:—Ernest K. Copeland.

Fifteen year class:—None.

Ten year class:—Warren H. Derby, A. Alfred Mattson, John W. Power, Herman Perkins and Ernest F. Upton.

Five year class:—Charles O. Lear, Robert T. Poole and Percy W. Woodbury.

One year class:—Fred W. Lewis, Hollis M. Buxton and Frank LaBorde.

Gossip

There will be numerous familiar faces missing at the December meeting of the association, for quite a contingent of the members who attend the monthly meetings will be in attendance at the annual convocation of Ye Boarde.

Have you made the acquaintance of the radio allegator twins?

William S. Felton, member of the association, is a candidate for chairman of the Republican state committee.

Ernest Ingersoll, secretary for Congressman Andrew, has returned to Washington for the short session, which opened on Dec. 2.

Everett A. Sumner, Laurence E. Pedrick, Frank T. Goodell, Harry S. Lefavour and Edwin F. Woodman, all Now and Then members, are members of the advisory council of the Naumkeag chapter, Order of De Molay, recently instituted in Salem.

"It runs in the blood" for our recording secretary's son was elected scribe of Naumkeag chapter and our treasurer's son, elected treasurer of the chapter, upon its institution.

Willard B. Porter, city editor of The News, and a member of the association, has moved from Mason street into his newly constructed home on Lee street.

There was quite a delegation of Now and Then members, who dabble in politics as a pastime, present at the Salem club at the complimentary banquet tendered to the members of the Republican city committee by Chairman Simon.

The Temple club has a hustling committee engaged in selling tickets for its big musicale December 8, and in the membership are to be found many Now and Thens.

Several of the older members spoke to the editor regarding the story about the complimentary banquet to our Spanish war veterans, published last month. It seemed to revive pleasant memories with them.

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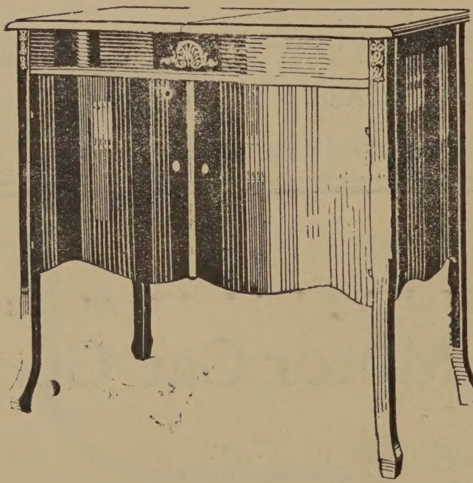

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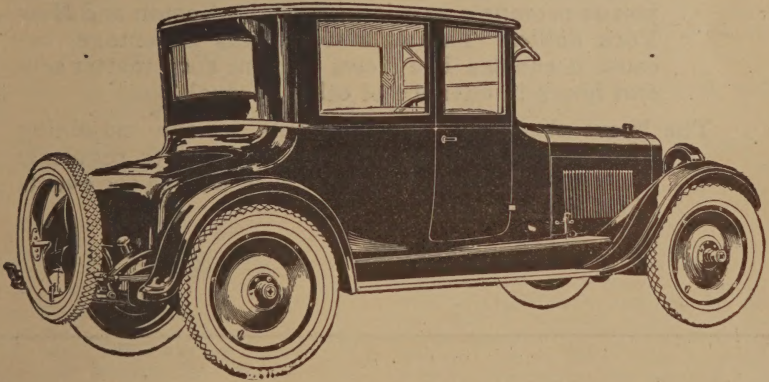

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NOW & THEN

President Abbott presided at the regular monthly meeting held on the evening of Dec. 10, in the card room. In the absence of Secretary Webber, Wilbur Merrill was appointed secretary protem.

Roll call showed the recording secretary, financial secretary and treasurer absent.

The records of the November meeting were read and approved, after which Joseph B. Fuller was elected to associate membership.

The tournament committee reported it had received a challenge from the Beverly Republican club for a series of inter-club games and requested an appropriation of $85 to cover the expense of same. This was referred to the board of directors.

It was voted that the association authorize a New Year's eve party and the entertainment committee to have charge of the same.

It was voted that an annual banquet be held and a committee of 10 be appointed to have full power to conduct the same, provided at least 100 members purchased tickets.

Nominations for officers were then made, as will be seen in the list published in another section of this issue.

It was voted that the election be by Australian ballot, and that the recording secretary arrange for the ballots necessary to carry out the idea.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

President Henry C. Page presided at the December (1900) meeting held on the 13th inst. After routine business John H. D. Maguire was elected to membership.

The pool committee reported its receipts the past month as $16.50.

On motion of John D. C. Staniford, it was voted that all money made on the production "Zephra," be placed on deposit as a building fund in the Salem Five Cent savings bank, payable to the treasurer, and thus our friend Staniford became the father of our present club house.

It was voted the directors consider the matter of having a permanent janitor, who would give his entire time to the job.

It was voted that the tournament committee be instructed to change the form of its tournament, so that each contest would be open to everybody.

The following committee was appointed to have charge of the production of the opera "Zephral:" C. H. Tucker, H. A. Taylor, J. H. Trow, H. P. Gifford, G. W. Full, G. L. Allen, W. W. Lundgren, H. C. Page, H. A. Townes, H. B. Sawyer, R. B. Bliss and Adelbert Dennett.

The following nominations for office were made: For president, Arthur H. Merritt; vice president, Harry A. Townes and Harry E. Webber; secretary, Harry P. Gifford; treasurer, William M. Jelly, directors, C. N. Prime, H. A. Taylor, G. L. Allen, C. F. Perkins, G. W. Full, H. C. Page, W. D. Gardner, F. H. Bliss, W. T. Fowler and H. T. Hugard.

ANNIVERSARY LIST

The anniversary list this month is as follows:

Twenty five year class—None.

Twenty year class—George A. Brackett, Albert Crampsey, William P. Gove and Robert W. Hill.

Fifteen year class—None.

Ten year class—Preston A. Emerson, Leon Lavender and Harold D. Owler.

Five year class—None.

One year class—Wilbur Merrill and Benjamin A. Worling.

FAVORABLE COMMENT

Yes, the Now and Then News is read. We feel sure of it, for since the last issue we have had quite a number of members comment favorably upon the little article concerning the tercentenary celebration of Salem, and the way the city government has decided to conduct the affair—that is they are to run the entire program.

Many citizens agree that in order to make the thing a big success, and in order to creat a community spirit behind the affair, the assistance of various organizations should be secured.

However, as we stated in that article, the city government has the say so, and if they do not care for outside assistance—well, that's their business, but ———"'———

MANY RETIRING

Many of the present officers are retiring next year. A larger percentage than usual. There is President Abbott, who is also a director, together with Treasurer Woodman and Directors Robinson, Crowell, Foss and Southwick, all going out of office.

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Big time at the Now and Thens, New Year's eve. It will be conducted on a little different plan than former years. This time tickets for the event will be subscribed for. Fifty cents gets a single ticket, or one dollar entitles one to three tickets.

A fine program has been arranged, and those who watch the old year out and the new year in at the Now and Then hall will be at one of the most enjoyable parties in greater Salem.

There is something to interest and amuse all, and something doing from 8 o'clock in the evening until 1 A. M. of New Year's morn.

To begin with, the house and hall will be tastefully decorated in keeping with the spirit of the occasion. The entertainment committee, which is in charge, will look to this.

At 8 o'clock the festivities will begin with an entertainment in the hall, lasting for one hour. The artists who will contribute to this part of the program are our old time favorite, Miss Elizabeth Otto, at the piano; Madaine Damiano, in songs; Paula Phona, dancer, and Shirley Thorne on the banjo.

From 9 to 10 o'clock the Colonial Singing orchestra of Waltham will give a concert. This orchestra comes highly recommended and has quite a reputation in and about the Witch City.

From 10 to 11.45 there will be dancing to the music of this same orchestra, and it is expected that the dancing surface of the hall will be well filled with couples tripping the light fantastic.

At 11.45 o'clock, festivities will cease until the midnight hour, when the New Year will be welcomed in an appropriate fashion, and favors distributed.

The welcome to Little New Year being over, dancing will be resumed until 1 A. M. During the evening, a refreshment booth established in the hall, will serve the wants of the participants.

Members subscribing 50 cents get one ticket; one dollar gets a member three. Subscription papers are out and in the hands of the members of the committee: Edward E. Merrill, Andrew W. Robinson and Wilbur Merrill, and Supt. Knights at the club house. If desired, tickets will be mailed on request.

The committee looks for a large gathering, as it is now quite the fashion to welcome in the New Year, and the association has been in fashion for some time.

CONTINUES THE RECORD

Our good friend at Washington, Congressman A. Piatt Andrew, has continued the association upon his mailing list to receive the issues of the Congressional Record, giving the doings of the Senate and House daily. This publication, is looked at frequently by our members, and his kindness is appreciated.

WILL RETIRE

Edwin F. Woodman, our treasurer for the past seven years, was firm in his announced intention to retire from office at the annual meeting, and so his name will not be found upon the ballot. Mr. Woodman has made an exceptionally good treasurer, and we are sorry to lose him from the official family. However, the association is fortunate in having Harris S. Knight, a certified public accountant as a candidate for the vacancy.

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ANNUAL SUPPER

At the last meeting of the association, it was voted that the annual supper be held upon the evening of Jan. 14, the date of the annual meeting, under the same idea as carried out last year.

It will be remembered that supper, last year, was served in the big hall at 6.30 o'clock, a delegation of Now & Then members acting as waiters and George Upton being the chef. Some 125 tickets were disposed of, the number being limited, because Mr. Upton does this work for fun and not for a living.

The affair proved one of the most enjoyable in years, for after an excellent meal, the company was rapped to order and listened to a few short snappy speeches, and then adjournment was made and the annual meeting held.

All who attended the annual meeting, however, did not attend the supper, and it should be distinctly understood that if for any reason a member cannot "make" the supper, he is not thereby deprived of his right to attend the annual election of officers.

In fact, the supper was found to be a big magnet for getting out the members to vote at the annual meeting.

The affair last year was doubly enjoyable from the fact that the whole thing had a sort of a family atmosphere about it which was really enjoyable. The price of the tickets was within reach of all, which was another good feature. Our own boys served us, which added not a little to the occasion, and then George Upton was chef, and there is none better.

At the last meeting President Abbott appointed a live wire committee to have charge of the event, consisting of Fred Smith, vice president; Gus Pitman, Wilbur Merrill, Carleton Rowe, Harold Auger, John Hubbard, "Daisey" Fowler, Carroll Edgerley, Arthur Grey and Phil Chapman.

This committee will be glad to receive orders for tickets, and it would be well to get your order in early, for there was quite a demand for them last year, and a number who waited until the last moment, failed to connect, as the number, which necessarily is limited, had been disposed of. The price, it is said will not exceed $1.25.

Remember the date, Wednesday evening, Jan. 14.

Our candidates for municipal office did not fair well at the recent municipal election, George L. Allen failing to land in the councillor fight in Ward Two and Harry Tyler meeting a like fate in Ward Four.

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Again, agreeable to its usual custom, a thumb nail sketch of each candidate is given.

For President

Frederick L. Smith. Mr. Smith is now vice president. He has been a director several years, and also a member of the house and entertainment committees, and active all around. He is a jeweler by occupation associated with Starr Hewitt, and joined the association Dec. 8, 1920.

For Vice President

John W. Hubbard. Mr. Hubbard has been another active worker, serving upon many committees in the past. He was a director in 1921. He joined the association Sept. 12, 1911, and is employed with Parker Bros., game manufacturers.

For Recording Secretary

Harry E. Webber. Mr. Webber has held the position since 1913. He joined the association in 1898.

For Financial Secretary

Ralph H. Porter. Mr. Porter is note teller at the Merchants National bank; served in the Cadet Artillery battalion in the World War, and holds office in the YD club. He is a candidate for re-election and joined the association Dec. 13, 1916.

For Treasurer

Harris Knight. Mr. Knight is associated with the Helburn-Thompson Co. in a responsible executive position. He is also a certified public accountant and finishing a course in law. He is a veteran of the World war. He joined the association Jan. 10, 1917.

For Directors (Nine to be Elected)

Harold N. Auger. Mr. Auger is one of the younger members of the association, having joined in September, 1921. He is a tobacco salesman by occupation, and has taken considerable interest in association affairs.

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Wallace V. D'Entremont. Mr. D'Entremont joined the association in May 1923, and is a "service man" in the employ of the United Shoe Machinery Co. at Beverly.

Arthur S. Fowler. Mr. Fowler is a present member of the board. He is a World war veteran, an electrician by occupation, and joined the association Dec. 14, 1921.

W. Murray Friend. Mr. Friend has aspired for election to the board before. He is a bookkeeper by occupation, and has been an interested member of our organization, which he joined Aug. 8, 1917.

Arthur G. Grey. Mr. Grey is the dean of the aspirants, having served as director the past four years. He is in the shoe industry, and resides in Peabody. He joined the Now and Thens April 14, 1915.

John W. Hubbard. See vice president.

Warren F. Jones. Mr. Jones has been an active member, and is a past commander of Capt. J. C. R. Peabody camp, U. S. W. V. He is an automobile repairman and joined the association Dec. 9, 1908.

Edward E. Merrill. Mr. Merrill is another active member. He is engaged in the banking business in Boston and a present member of the board. He has served on many committees. He joined the association May 9, 1917.

Wilbur Merrill. Mr. Merrill joined the association Jan. 9, 1924, and just comes under the wire as eligible as a candidate. Since joining he has been most active in all affairs, giving service on numerous committees. He is in the leather business in Peabody.

Arthur L. Morse. Mr. Morse is another one of the younger members of the association. He is a bank clerk by occupation, and joined the association June 8, 1923.

Robert T. Poole. Mr. Poole is a leather worker by occupation and resides in Danvers. He joined the association Dec. 10, 1909, and was a candidate, last year, coming close to election.

F. Earl Richardson. Mr. Richardson is another of the younger members and joined the association in November, 1921. He is a leather foreman at the Helburn-Thompson plant, Salem.

Carleton G. Rowe. Mr. Rowe has been active in association affairs when at home, but since joining has been absent from the city part of the time. He is a tool maker by occupation, and joined the association in March, 1922.

Frank E. Smart. Mr. Smart is well known, being employed by the

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Many members of the association recall with pleasure the visit of the war ships to Salem harbor on last July 4, and those of the "Night before" committee made a number of friendships among them. It will be remembered they were entertained at our show and a little supper served them afterwards, after which, under the guidance of some of the committee members, a trip was taken to see the bonfire.

Recently a communication addressed to the "Board of Governors of the Now and Thens" arrived in Salem and was delivered to the secretary of the association. Upon opening it, he found a handsomely engraved card, bearing at the top a fine likeness of the U. S. S. Richmond, and underneath a message conveying the wishes of the admiral, captain and officers of the U. S. S. Richmond, for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to the association.

It was very nice to be remembered that the entertainment received in Salem must have been appreciated. The card has been placed on the bulletin board at the rooms.

CHARLIE WIDE AWAKE

Charles F. Evans, our Greenfield, Mass. member, is evidently wide awake, and in addition to keeping in close touch with Greenfield affairs, because he is an elected member of the "town meeting" from his ward, he keeps a weather eye on affairs in this section.

He recently wrote the Danvers correspondent of The Salem News, making comments upon the fire department changes in that town, and telling how and when he used to constitute the sole fire alarm for Danvers, when as engineer at the Spaulding factory in that town, he sounded the alarms on the steam whistle.

In addition, he has forwarded to the secretary of the association, a copy of a Greenfield paper, suitably marked in sundry places, showing that Greenfield like Salem, is grappling with the automobile parking problem, and other matters which are likewise interesting Salemites.

Surely Charlie has lost none of his "sit up and take noticeness" since he left the Witch City.

"NIGHT BEFORE"

"Night before Christmas" is the time when a community spirit is shown in Washington square by the illumination of the houses surrounding the Common. From a small beginning, the affair has spread, until a very handsome sight is presented each year.

The Now and Thens, always willing to assist in any worthy object, have taken hold of this occasion with the usual wide awake spirit, and this year our house looked prettier than ever before.

The front of the club house was tastefully decorated with small Christmas trees and streamers of incandescent lights, ending in a huge star of lights at the top centre of the house. In addition our windows contained the usual candle decorations, the candles, however, being illuminated with minature electric lights. It was a very tasty and pretty decoration.

It was repeated Christmas night, and doubtless will be retained for New Years.

GOOD INSPECTION

The association has received the report of the inspection of Now & Then hall from the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Inspection. and the rating given our hall is good. which is very pleasing. Our hall has always had a good rating from the Bureau of Inspection officials.

Guy N. Folkins, is the latest member of the association to attach his name to the membership list of the Salem Rotary club.

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A RIVAL BOARDE

Many familiar faces were missing at the last meeting, including those of some of the officers, for many of the members who are regular attendants at our monthly meetings were enjoying the festivities at the annual convocation of Ye Boarde at Hamilton hall.

However, some of those who were not fortunate enough to get a bid to the regular "Boarde" meeting, arranged a rival affair at the rooms, minus knockfest but putting much stress on the eats.

About an hour before the time for calling the regular meeting, the company, numbering some 25, sat down to a fine lobster supper in the dining hall in the basement.

There was enough and plenty for all, and the way the lobster disappeared showed that the supper was appreciated by those gathered about the festive board. It was another of the many pleasant informal occasions which is a feature of association life.

George Upton, who usually is cast for the character of chef at these affairs, was unable to be present, so his understudy, Gus Pitman, assumed the part and played it well. Gus is one of the members of the class of "Get to-gethers" who assist George Upton at the spreads, and who can go to the bat as a pinch hitter, if necessary.

Following the supper, the entire company participated in the monthly meeting, so the "regulars at Ye Boarde" were never missed at all.

MEMBERS AT YE BOARDE

Now & Then members were present in goodly numbers at the annual convocation of Ye Boarde, held at Hamilton hall on the evening of Dec. 10. As usual, our recording secretary read the report of Ye Prudential committee, and Hon. W. W. Lufkin, collector of the port of Boston, and one of our members, was among the speakers.

Seated about the tables were the other members of the association, as follows: George W. Hooper, J. Frank Reynolds, Harry E. Flint, Robert W. Hill, Harry P. Gifford, Henry T. Hugard, Charles Ebsen, George W. Full, Harry S. Lefavour, Albert Pierce, Harry S, Perkins, William H. Moody, William A. Peterson, George Taylor, William W. Craig, T. W. Pinnock, Charles A. Bickford, Charles D. Smith, William E. Lavender, Dr. George E. Tucker, Dr. Charles L. Curtis, Dr. Charles A. Wilson, Jewett C. Baket, Lawrence D. Pedrick, John D. C. Satniford, James C. Batchelder, Arthur H. Palmer, John F. Cabeen, Justin A. Brown, Frank T. Goodell, Frank A. Neff, Myron R. Hutchinson, Arthur C. Weston, Herbert M. Wilkins, James L. Roope, Guy N. Folkins, James N. Clark, J. Clarke Brown, George E. Teel, Harry Kingsley, John W. Gauss, Constantine C. Moustakis, Wilbur B. Bigelow, William H. Sanborn, Elmer A. Dresser, Edwin F. Woodman, Fred R. Woodman, William M. Jelly, Everett Whipple, Edward E. Merrill, Charles C. Handy, Willis S. Perry, William E. Curtis, Roger A. Fowler, William P. Hubon, Joseph B. Fuller, Howard N. Briggs, W. Irving Lee, F. Elmer Eaton, William P. Very, George L. Allen, Denton G. Brokaw, Vincent S. Peterson and Frank U. Wetmore.

Quite a percentage of our members, when it is considered that the list is limited to about 200.

Friends of Joseph H. Williams, who resides in Saugus, will be pleased to learn that he is out and about again, after a long seige with rheumatism.

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CLUB GOSSIP

Happy New Year to One and All From The Officers of the Association

President Abbott's term of office is about concluded, he will lay down his gavel at the next meeting and become a past president. He certainly has made good in the office the past year. His next ordeal will be when he takes his degrees in the Past President's association. He has many friends in that organization, who await his coming with much interest.

Wilbur Merrill of Peabody acted as secretary proteum at the last meeting of the association, in the absence of Secretary Webber.

CHALLENGED AGAIN

The Beverly Republican club has challenged the association to another series of inter-club games, and the challenge will be accepted and we will take on the Beverly "Pols" for another series, which will open shortly after the New Year. If you wish to play, get in touch with the committee, Messrs. Sumner, Grey, Knights, Smith and Merrill.

TO AUDIT BOOKS

At the December meeting of the board of directors, the following were appointed a committee to audit the books of the financial secretary and treasurer for the half year ending Dec. 31, 1924: J. Russell Crosby, Harris S. Knight and Wilbur Merrill.

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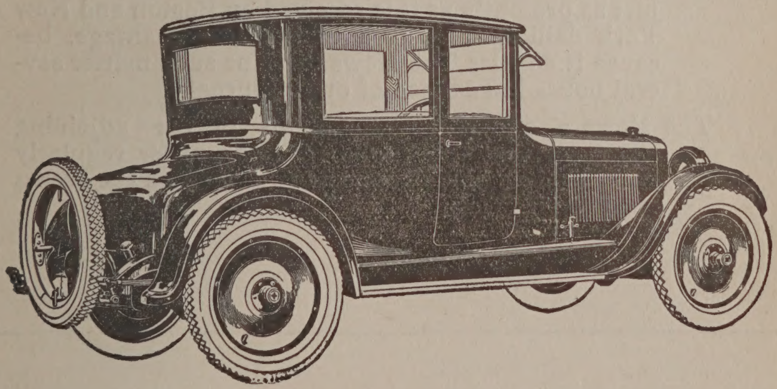

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NOW AND THEN

Our annual meeting on the evening of Jan. 14 was attended by a large number, the supper, served previous, bringing together quite a company. President Abbott called to order, after which a recess was taken to allow those who desired to cast their ballots.

Following the recess the records of the December meeting were read, the sick list read and various other routine matters acted upon.

The treasurer's report was read and accepted, and will be found in another part of this issue. The report of the financial secretary, showing a membership of 662 this year, was accepted. The report of the auditing committee was adopted and the committee complimented for the thorough job it had done.

The budget, as reported by the board of directors, was adopted.

It was voted that the deficit on the New Year's party, amounting to $43.84, be made up from miscellaneous account and that the money for the inter-club tournament expenses be taken from the same.

An account of the election will be found elsewhere. President Smith, Vice President Hubbard and Treasurer Knight all responded with short speeches after taking their positions.

After President Smith had announced his committee appointments, which will be found in another column, and the organization had passed votes of thanks to President Abbott for his services the past year, and to Treasurer Woodman, retiring after nine years of service, the meeting adjourned.

Secretary H. E. Webber was the speaker at one of the Peabody Rotary club meetings last month.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Our annual meeting of 1900 was held on the evening of Jan. 10, with President Page in the chair. After the usual preliminary business, Treasurer William M. Jelly announced he desired to retire from that position and J. Stoddard Williams, Jr., was named as the candidate.

The annual reports showed the following cash on hand: Sick fund, $101; death, $58.55; contingent, $180.62; permanent, $130.49, a total of $470.66. The membership was reported as 320.

The entertainment committee reported three successful entertainments and asked for $25, as they wished to have three more, and needed the money to outdo the previous ones. The amount was voted.

The election resulted in the choice of the following officers: Arthur H. Merritt, president; Harry A. Townes, vice president; Harry P. Gifford, secretary; J. Stoddard Williams, Jr., treasurer; Harry C. Page, George W. Full, William T. Fowler and Charles N. Prime, together with the officers, board of directors.

First in 20 Years

Albert S. Crampsey, attended the first annual banquet in 20 years last month. Friend Crampsey is a musician, and is always busy, consequently his work interfered with his attending. It so happened this year, that he had just returned from a road tour with the picture "Thief of Bagdad" and was at liberty on the evening of the event, and so made arrangements to attend. He met many friends among the older members and reported a fine time.

Senator Harry P. Gifford has been south on a 10 days' trip, inspecting a new railroad just opened.

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Annual Banquet

Our annual banquet, held in the big hall previous to the annual meeting was quite a successful event, some 125 sitting down to one of George Upton's famous suppers, and enjoying every mouthful.

The menu comprised fruit cup, creamed oysters in patty shells, delicious baked ham, mashed potato and peas, rolls, coffee, cake and ice cream. Good enough for anyone. Some 125 members, all that could be accomodated comfortably, sat about the tables.

The decorations on the ceiling at New Year's were left, and these were added to by handsome table lamps, electrically lighted, which cast just the correct amount of mellow light onto the tables to make the picture a pleasing one to feast the eyes upon.

One very enjoyable feature of the event was the presence of many of the older members. A large number of fellows who do not make a practice of getting to the rooms, men who, however, are the backbone of the association, were there, and many pleasant renewal of acquaintanceship was made.

President William F. Abbott presided and Senator Harry P. Gifford, a former secretary of the association, was the toastmaster. In his opening he referred to the absence of Past President N. F. Hopkins, our oldest member, who was sick, and later a handsome bouquet of flowers was sent as a token of remembrance from the company.

Rev. Leslie C. Nichols of the Universalist church, the first speaker, congratulated the association upon its quarters and standing in the community and in other ways paid fitting tribute to our organization.

Mayor George J. Bates, the second speaker, reviewed the accomplishments of his first year of service, pointing with pride to the budget system and the way it had worked, to the improvement of the streets in the business centre and the erection of the Phillips school addition at a saving of $63,000 over the first estimated cost.

He spoke at length upon the Junior High school proposition, explaining that its adoption would ward off, and still improving our educational system, an expenditure of $800,000 for a High school addition. He believed if the Junior High system was adopted, this expenditure need not be made for the High school addition for five years at least. He asked the Now and Then boys to study the Junior High proposition and get behind it.

DINNER TALK

Our entertainment committee has arranged a dinner-talk for the evening of Feb. 18, at which time Capt. Louis R. Knight will speak on the "World flight" and George Upton, chef a la excellent, will serve dinner.

This promises to be a decidedly fine evening and those desiring to attend should get in touch with the entertainment committee, Edward E. Merrill, Andrew W. Robinson or Wilbur Merrill, and book a place. If you can't see them, telephone E. C. Knights at the club house for a reservation. Dinner tickets $1.25.

Those who do not desire to attend the dinner are not barred from the affair, but urged to be present at the talk.

Capt. Knight is from the U. S. army base at South Boston, and his talk will be illustrated with moving pictures and promises to be decidedly interesting. While not one of the world fliers, he is thoroughly booked up on all incidents of the flight, and his talk, which has been heard by one or two members, is said to be of exceptional interest.

Capt. Knight in addition to his remarks upon the world flight, will have some little dope to offer on the air mail service, and in addition will be glad to answer any and all questions.

The dinner will be served at 6.45, and the talk will commence at 8

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o'clock. Those who intend to take in the dinner well know the treat in store for them in sampling one of the menus prepared by George Upton Some of the boys thought they would like to have a little "eats" before the talk and George has kindly agreed to prepare the menu.

The committee wishes it understood however, that no one who does not attend the dinner should stay away from the talk. In reality there are two distinct affairs. First the dinner and then the talk, and the committeemen hope that the hall will be well filled with members, for they assure them that Capt. Knight has a message of interest to all.

This talk will be followed by others and as the committee has gone to considerable trouble to arrange these affairs, they trust the members will show their appreciation by turning out in large numbers.

Committees Named

President Smith named the following list of committees at the annual meeting:—

House:—Louis A. Jones, John W. Hubbard, William F. Abbott. Mr. Jones has since been elected the chairman.

Pool and billiards:—Arthur G. Grey, Carleton G. Rowe, Harold N. Auger, Arthur S. Fowler and Stephen A. Whipple.

Report of Election

Herbert L. Strickland and his committee of counters, who "received, sorted and counted" the ballots, did a very quick job on the night of the annual meeting. This work is not a snap by any means and considerable credit is due the men who are willing to attend to this job each year.

The returns of election were as follows:—

Total number of votes cast 108.

For president: — Frederick L. Smith, 99; Louis A. Jones, two; blank, seven.

For vice president:—John W. Hubbard, 103; blank, five.

For recording secretary:—Harry E. Webber, 103; blank, five.

For financial secretary:—Ralph H. Porter, 103; blank, five.

For treasurer:—Harris S. Knight, 103; blank, five.

For directors:—John W. Hubbard, 86; Frederick L. Smith, 83; Arthur G. Grey, 80; Wilbur Merrill, 72; Harold N. Auger, 65; Arthur S. Fowler, 64; Edward E. Merrill, 59; F. Earl Richardson, 59; W. Murray Friend, 58, and were elected. Wallace V. D'Entremont had 56; Robert T. Poole had 51; Carleton G. Rowe had 46; Frank E. Smart had 46; Warren F. Jones had 41, and Arthur L. Morse had 40. William W. Creig was also honored with one vote, thereby running ahead of his ticket.

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Treasurer's Report

Salem, Mass., January 14, 1925

To the officers and members of the Now and Then association, I herewith submit to you my report as your treasurer for the year ending this date.

Sinking fund:—Jan. 1, 1924, balance overdrawn, $47.05; received from contingent fund, $1000; received from hall rentals, $1182.50; received from refund on insurance, $196.54; received from permanent fund, $472.96; received from part of note $2000, $700; total, $3552.

Paid Salem Five Cents Savings bank on account of mortgage, $1000; paid Salem Five Cents Savings bank interest on mortgage, $431.26; insurance, $993.79; city of Salem water tax, $25; city of Salem tax on property, $756.22; Jan. 14, 1925, balance, $298.68; total, $3552.

Sick fund:—Jan. 1, 1924, balance, $2632.81; received from assessments, $1025; total, $3657.81.

Paid for benefits, $1196; Jan. 14, 1925, balance, $2461.81; total, $3657.81.

Death fund:—Jan. 1, 1924, balance, $213.83; received from assessments, $838.75; total, $1052.58.

Paid for benefits, $838.75; Jan. 14, 1925, balance, $213.83; total, $1052.58.

Contingent fund:—Jan. 1, 1924, balance, $10.81; received from dues, $5742; interest on bank deposits, $33.16; Liberty bonds sold, $814.19; Liberty bonds interest, $19.27; fines, $100.05; pool and billiards, $84.97; July 4th fund, $100; part of $2000 note, $1300; sale of keys, $4.50; total, $8208.95.

Paid to sinking fund, $1000; janitors, $1389.35; lighting, $639.46; salaries, $475; entertainments, $199.45; tournaments, $85.34; pool and billiards, $170.35; tax on pool and billiard tables, $50; papers and magazines, $86.93; envelopes and postage, $100.56; printing, $57.25; Now and Then News, $283.51; repairs, $2024.98; towels, $31.20; florals, $30; memorial ribbons, $7.50; expenses financial secretary, $8.02; radio, $35.25; Salem Hotel Corp., $120; Christmas wreaths, $10.40; stencils, $5.06; lamps, $41.28; playing cards, $3.65; house committee and sundry expenses, $14.37; Sa-

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Permanent fund:—Jan. 1, 1924, balance, $292.96; received from initiations, $200; total, $492.96.

Transferred to sinking fund, $472.96; Jan. 14, 1925, balance, $20; total, $492.96.

Summary:—Sinking fund balance, $298.68; sick fund balance, $2461.81; death fund balance, $213.83; contingent fund balance, $54.57; permanent fund balance, $20; total, $3048.89.

Deposited in the following banks:—Naumkeag Trust Co., $2733.25; Salem Five Cents Savings bank, $315.64; total, $3048.89.

Fourth of July account:—Jan. 1, 1924, balance, $264.90; interest, $5.68; total, $270.58.

Paid committee, $100; Jan. 14, 1925, balance, $170.58.

Statement:—Assets, assessed valuation of property, $20,085; furniture, $2300; Salem Co-operative bank, $135; Salem Hotel Corp., $180; Fourth of July fund, $170.58; cash, $3048.89; total, $25,919.47.

Liabilities:—Note Naumkeag Trust Co., $1900; mortgage, Five Cents Savings bank, $8000; equity, $16,019.47; total, $25,919.47.

Respectfully submitted,
Edwin F. Woodman,
Treasurer.

Given a Gavel

President Frederick L. Smith was presented with a handsome gavel at the annual meeting, the work of Past President Dennison L. Brown. Past President Brown, each year, makes a gavel for the president as a souvenir of his year of service. "Dinnie" in the gavel field, occupies the same place that George Upton does as a chef. His work cannot be improved upon.

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Frederick L. Smith, our new president, is the subject of this sketch, which is accompanied by a picture. Fred claims and it is agreed that he has good grounds for his claim, that he is somewhat better looking than the photograph would indicate, as he states the photographer did not flatter him at all in this production.

He joined the association Dec. 8, 1920, so one can see that his rise has been rapid, for he immediately took off his coat and went to work, and has been working ever since, but —he may not know it—he has a year of hard work before him, for the job of president of an organization like ours is no sinecure.

Service on the house, entertainment, "Night before" and other committees together with membership on the board of directors, gives him a good foundation for guiding the affairs of the association the coming year.

When not "presidenting" Fred is a registered optometrist in the employ of Starr C. Hewitt, the well-known jeweler, having passed the board back in 1914.

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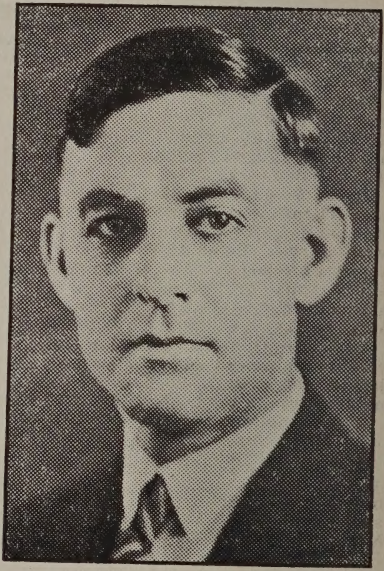

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John is the cut-up man at Parker Brothers' game manufacturing establishment, being in charge of the cut up puzzle department of that healthy Salem concern, and the products of his department travel the world over.

He subscribed his name to the Now and Then membership roll, Sept. 12, 1911, and has been active ever since, with service to his credit on the board of directors and on practically every important committee of the association, so his promotion comes as a reward of merit.

This year, besides the duties of vice president, which are not much, he is chairman of the house committee, which means plenty of work.

Our Office Boy Says

He never thought they could put one over Director Frank Robinson, but they evidently did. On the board six years and never heard of it. Nothing like admitting it, "Robbie." But then, you are not to blame. You were not supposed to know.

That we have lost a good treasurer in Eddie Woodman, but gained a good one in Harris Knight.

That the old time members turned out strong annual meeting night and had a good time. Break away oftener, fellows.

Did Webber get Allen's goat or Allen get Webber's goat at the annual meeting. Answer Yes.

The Merrill boys—Ed and Wilbur—were right there and staged the first act entitled, "Hitting the miscellaneous fund."

That Secretary Porter finally did get something to eat at the banquet. Oh, the joys of being financial secretary.

That George Willis Full was there with bells on, and they were ringing as usual. G. Willis is good fun at a party.

That "Giff" may have a chance yet to realize his ambition, provided the city does not observe the 300th anniversary until 1928.

That George Upton certainly knows how to tickle the pallet. Gee, but that supper was a good one.

That George is to stage another on Feb. 18. Get in line boys for your tickets.

That it was a "fine looking body of men" that waited upon the tables.

That he is still guessing. Was the applause for "Hubbie" or for "Fullie" when the new vice president was presented.

That Denny Brown held the record for ice cream consumption at the annual banquet.

That it might be a good idea to go back to old times and have a big annual banquet on a date especially set for the event.

That he figures he will call it a day and ring off.

CLUB NOTES

Daniel L. Hodgkins, call man on Ladder One, was overcome by smoke at the recent Perley block fire, but soon rallied. "Dan" is a regular "smoke eater" and was soon back on the job again.

William F. (String) Jones, former financial secretary, has been transferred from Nashua, N. H., to Providence, R. I. and given charge of the state of Rhode Island for the concern he is working for. It is quite a promotion. We are pleased to note he is making good.

It is surprising to note the number of Now and Thens who hold membership in either the Rotary or Kiwanis clubs of Salem. This was best seen at the recent joint meeting, when the latter club entertained the members of the former.

VERAGUA BULLETIN

The Veragua Bulletin is the latest publication of local societies, being issued each month by Veragua council, Knights of Columbus, our neighbors across the Common. It is a neat, newsy little sheet and the Now & Then News welcome its "little brother" to the journalistic world.

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There was a great turn out of past presidents of the association at the annual banquet, showing that the boys who have held the highest honor in the gift of the members, are loyal to the old organization. They were given seats at the head table.

The roll call showed the following present:—Charles R. Dearborn, Frederick T. Johnson, John H. D. Maguire, Charles L. Curtis, George W. Full, Charles E. Ebsen, William T. Fowler, Justin D. Hanscom, Adelbert Dennett, George L. Allen, Harry E. Webber, William M. Osgood, Warren B. Stanley, Dennison L. Brown, Stephen A. Whipple and Howard B. Sawyer, a total of 16—count 'em. In addition President Abbott, soon to be launched into the ranks of the 'Has beens'' was also at the table. Howard B. Sawyer was the dean in point of service and Charles L. Curtis, the youngest.

Auditor's Report

Everyone listened with interest to the report of the auditing committee, composed of Harris S. Knight, J. Russell Crosby and Wilbur Merrill. It certainly was full and complete in every way and well worth listening to. It brought forth favorable comment from all the members.

Messrs Knight and Crosby are associated in business as public accountants, the former being certified, and the report read at the meeting shows that they are thorough in their work.

Good men to remember, fellow Now and Thens, if you want your accounts audited. (No charge for this adv.)

The notice for the annual meeting of the Washington associates is out. The meeting will be held at the Now and Thens as usual, Monday, Feb. 23.

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Vice president:—John W. Hubbard, 56 Washington square. Telephone, (business) 800; (home) 1838-J.

Recording secretary:—Harry E. Webber, 11 Summit avenue. Telephone 2464-W. (To whom all reports of sickness should be made.)

Financial secretary:—Ralph H. Porter, Merchants National bank. Telephone 3800. (To whom all requests regarding dues and assessments should be made.)

Treasurer:—Harris S. Knight, 5 Shore avenue. Telephone (business) 2800, (home) 1678-W.

Directors:—Harold N. Auger, 35 Osgood street; Arthur S. Fowler, 37 Railroad avenue, Beverly; W. Murray Friend, 175 Federal street; Arthur G. Grey, rear 78 Washington street, Peabody; John W. Hubbard, 56 Washington square; Edward E. Merrill, 120 Bridge street; Wilbur Merrill, 132 Lowell street, Peabody; F. Earl Richardson, 54 Washington square; Frederick L. Smith, 158 Essex street.

House committee:—Louis A. Jones, chairman, 14 Hawthorne street; John W. Hubbard, 56 Washington square; William F. Abbott, 403 Essex street.

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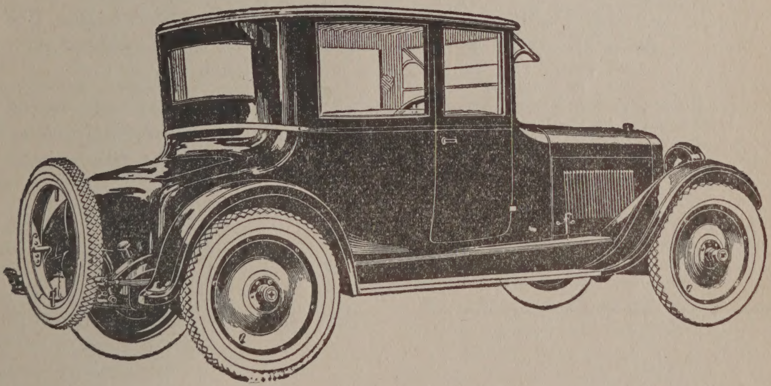

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Now and Then

A regular meeting of the association was held in the card room on Wednesday evening, February 11, at which time President Smith presided.

The meeting was very short and the attendance was not large. Only routine business was transacted.

One application for membershap was received, as will be seen by consulting another portion of this issue. The reports of the annual banquet and New Year's eve committees were received, and are printed in another section of this paper.

It was one of the shortest and thinly attended meetings the association has held in a long time.

Twenty-five Years Ago

The meeting of the association a quarter of a century ago was held on the evening of Feb. 14 (1900) with President A. H. Merritt in the chair.

Volney M. Berry, Lawrence R. Schaller, William T. Langmaid and John H. Hayward were elected to membership.

Justin D. Hanscom, Albert F. Narbis and John B. Suttis filed applications for membership.

Two members were dropped for non-payment of dues and three members were given further time to make good.

Adelbert Dennett reported at considerable length for the Zephra committee, showing that things were in good shape and asking for the fullest cooperation of the members to put the show over.

Several amendments to the by-laws dealing with increase in salaries for officers were voted down.

The meeting then adjourned.

Gave Fine Talk

Capt. White of the Army base, Boston, visited the rooms the past month and gave a most interesting talk. He was to have spoken upon the world flight and shown motion pictures, but something went amiss, and the pictures failed to arrive, so he spoke upon the airship in general and particularly as to its use during war. He was quite free in his prediction that the next war would be with Japan, and put out some interesting and surprising information, which furnished food for thought.

Previous to the talk, some hundred members sat down to one of George Upton's baked ham dinners, and certainly did justice to the same. As usual George had everything done to a turn, and those gathered about the tables enjoyed a delightful and home like meal.

The affair was in charge of the entertainment committee.

Taken Into Business

President Frederick L. Smith, who has been in the employ of Starr Hewitt for some years, has been given a share in the business, Mr. Hewitt having incorporated the business and taking his employes into partnership. Mr. Hewitt, who is an associate member of the association, has had this idea in mind for some years, but only recently carried it into effect.

Service of 40 Years

Fred J. Clifford, a well known member of the association, retired as scribe of Naumkeag Encampment, I. O. O. F. last month, after a service of about 40 years in the position, during all of which time he gave the duties efficient and careful attention. It is a record he can well feel proud of.

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The Now and Then name adopted by this association has always been looked upon as a rather novel one, and we did not hear anything like it for some years, until the Now and Then circle of King's Daughters of Beverly came into being.

But since that time we have heard of the use of the name in another way, it being used for the name of a magazine, which is issued in New York state. The magazine is not called the Now and Then News, but is named the Glens Falls Now and Then.

This little magazine is issued "now and then" by the Glens Falls Insurance company, and was brought to the attention of the writer by our fellow member, Albert Mackintire of the Salem Co-operative bank, who receives a copy of the magazine, whenever it is issued.

On the front page the magazine carries the following: "This little publication is not issued regularly, only once-in-a-while, occasionally, for a now and then ex parte conversation with our agents. We trust that its spasmotic visits may not prove unpleasant 'visitations' but something like a welcome personal call at your office."

The little paper contains some 24 pages, which are filled with interesting things about the insurance business, and in addition there is much material in its columns to ponder over, think over and to laugh over.

It seems rather strange that there should be another publication in the country bearing almost the same name as ours, especially when our name is rather an uncommon one.

It only goes to show, once more, that when we think we have something original, if we hunt around long enough, we will find something similar.

We wish the Glens Falls Now and Then a long and happy life, and it looks as though it might have it. Not dependent upon advertisements, and with a strong insurance company to stand back of it, there seems no reason to fear it will suspend—unless someone gets tired of the job of being the editor.

New Year Party

Following is the report of the receipts an expenditures of the New Year party, as submitted by the committee:—

Receipts:—Sale of tickets, $188; receipts refreshment booth, $71.68; from association to cover deficit, $44.50. Total $304.18.

Expenditures: — Entertainment,

Expenditures:—Entertainment, $76.-04; music, $105; R. S. Bauer store, crepe paper, $15.60; Gazette press, printing, $4.25; gift to dancer, bracelet, $2; Reed Fair company, favors, $7.56; police, $10; refreshment booth, $5; decorations, Waters & Brown, $3.46; refreshments, $75.27. Total $304.18.

The Tournament

It looks now very much as though we would be a winner in the inter-club tournament with the Beverly Republican club, although at the present writing there is yet a chance that the Beverly players can stage a come back.

The tournament will have run eight weeks, when concluded, that is four playing nights at each club headquarters. There has not been the attendance as in other years, for some reason members of both clubs, outside the players, showing less interest than formerly.

The bowlers of the Now and Thens have really been most instrumental in keeping the Salem organization in the fore. They have been most constant in winning points for our side.

"Daisy" Fowler started out to be a "phenom" in cowboy pool. Taken into the game as a last resort by the association one night, he surprised everyone by trimming up Beverly's best player, who immediately challenged him for the next week. "Daisy" not to be outdone, immediately accepted, but strange as it may seem,

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has never "been able" to get around tournament nights since until late. Oh, no. No one thinks "Daisy" a quitter, but such hard luck not to be able to make the rooms on time tournament night.

Webster, our chess champion, is hitting his stride this year and downing everyone Beverly stacks up against him.

If you really are looking for a tow anytime, if your automobile gets out of order, send for Arthur Grey. He towed Fowler's machine one night and oh, what a sight when Broadway, Beverly was reached. Ask the tournament players.

One old timer returned to the tournament. He is an all round (the table) pool and billiard player. His name is Willis.

Bowling records:—Norman, Beverly, high three string total 324; Francis, Salem, is second with 321 to his credit. Knights, Salem, highest single string, 122, with Robertson, Beverly, second, 119.

Tournament Banquet

March 13, Friday, is the date set for the annual tournament and banquet and the same will be held in Now and Then hall. This marks the conclusion of the series of games between the Now and Thens and Beverly Republican club.

The price of tickets has been set at $2 each, and those attending will enjoy a first class banquet, to be followed by a vaudeville show.

From the present outlook, it would appear that the affair will be one of the best held for several years, and already there has been quite a demand for tickets.

The committee in charge has received the program of the vaudeville acts from Boston and is willing to state that the show will be a good one.

Members wishing tickets would do well to get in touch right away with the committeemen. If you are not sure who they are, telephone Everett C. Knights, superintendent of the club house, and he will book you for a seat.

Remember the date, Friday, March 13. Yes, Friday the 13th and it will be a decidedly unlucky day for those who fail to secure the tickets.

Tavern Has Closed

Berry Tavern, located "on the square" at Danvers, has closed its doors as a public house, will be removed from its present location, and used for other than hotel purposes.

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The last Now and Then event at the place was a meeting of the past presidents' association, when Past President Dearborn was initiated. The association came within one member of having a 100 per cent gathering that night.

The PP's will doubtless recall the event, for when the tables had been cleared and it was announced that supper was over, one member asked "When do we eat." This same member reported the next morning that he nearly died during the night of starvation.

As our memory serves us, the tavern was a bit "slender" on the menu it served that evening.

What Say You?

Has the day of the club passed? Some think with the coming of the automobile, the radio and the moving pictures that the club is doomed. No doubt they all have a tendency to keep members away from the club, but we feel that it is a pretty good thing to hold a membership in a good social organization. What better one can you pick out than the Now and Thens. Members, ask that friend of yours to make out an application blank, for active membership if possible; if not, for associate membership.

Bowling Matches

Members of the Now and Thens and the Peabody club have indulged in a couple of friendly meetings on the bowling alleys the past month. Director Wilbur Merrill of the association, who is President Merrill in Peabody club circles, gathered up some of the faithful in the tannery town and came to the Now and Thens one evening and met a team recruited by Everett C. Knights. A return engagement in the tannery town was staged, and now there is talk of a little tournament, bowling only, on the side, between the two organizations, after the inter club tournament has been finished.

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New Treasurer

Harris S. Knight is our new treasurer, having taken over the duties of the office at the last annual meeting.

Mr. Knight is a native of Salem and joined the association Jan. 10, 1917. We had a star on our service flag, which represented him, he being in the service during the World war.

By occupation he is assistant treasurer of the Helburn-Thompson concern on Goodhue street, but to occupy any spare time he is a certified public accountant, with an office in Salem, having J. Russell Crosby another association member associated with him. For fear he might still have a few idle moments, he is studying law, and expects to get his degree, after a four years' course, this June.

In order to be sure and not use too much time sleeping, he took on the duties of treasurer of the association, and despite his numerous other interests keeps abreast of the work.

Harris is certainly a hustler and the association is fortunate in getting him as an officer.

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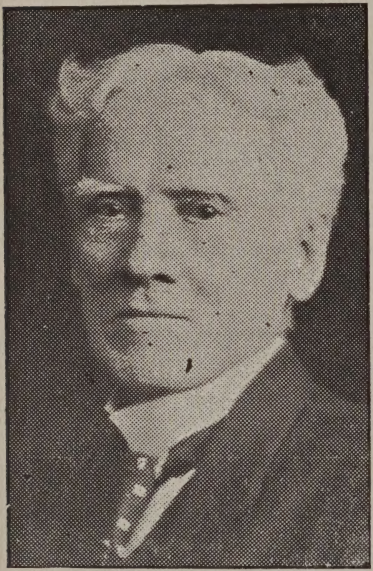
Two Youngsters

This will present to you two of our "youngest" members. One, Nathanial F. Hopkins, is the oldest past president (in point of service only) in the association, while the other is Starr C. Hewitt, an associate member.



NATHANIEL F. HOPKINS

Past President Hopkins, is retired from active work and recently celebrated a birth anniversary. Mr. Hewitt is a jeweler and optician by occupation and conducts a business on Essex street.

Our reason for presenting their photographs, is to acquaint the members with the identity of the two oldest members (in point of years only) in the association, Past President Hopkins topping the list of active and Mr. Hewitt the head of the list of associates.

The members of the association extend their best wishes to these two youngsters.

STARR C. HEWITT

Is Still Active

Our good friend Charlie Evans, who is now a resident of Greenfield, is still active in that community. Charlie has taken hold of town affairs with much interest, as we have previously mentioned in this paper. He is now out with a communication in the Greenfield daily, advocating that

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Greenfield turn from the town to the city government.

Charlie evidently stands pretty well in the community for numerous of his communications are published by the paper, and all seem to touch upon lively up to date subjects.

Patronize Members

In passing upon bills for supplies purchased by the association, one of the officers came upon a bill from a business man, who formerly belonged to the association, but was some time ago suspended for non payment of dues. Doubtless the committee which made the purchase thought he was still a member, and the error was made. If possible, in purchasing anything, members should be given the preference, and usually are by the association. This was one time however, when through oversight it was not done.

A man who has not interest enough in an organization to pay his dues, or if he does not feel like retaining his membership, does not square up and resign, should not expect to get any business from the organization which he has left in anything but an honorable way.

Annual Supper Report

The committee in chage of the annual banquet, submitted the following report at the last meeting, which was accepted and placed on file:

Receipts:—Tickets sold, 128 at $1 each, $128.

Expenditures:—Expenses, George Upton, chef, $101.76; dishes, $17.35; Gazette Press, printing, $1.75; coats for waiters, $5; salt tops and spoons, $1.75. Total $127.61. Balance on hand 38 cents.

For Membership

The following application for membership was received at the last meeting and will be balloted upon at the meeting Wednesday evening, March 11.

Aubrey C. Appleton, 38 years of age, stationery engineer by occupation and residing at 9 Boston street, Salem, Mass. Proposed by William E. Stebbins. Attest, Harry E. Webber,
Recording Secretary.

Went to Washington

It is 16 years ago since a party of Now and Then tmembers journied to Washington, D. C., and witnessed the inauguration of President Taft as president. All the party will well remember the terrible snow storm which struck the city the day before inauguration and the difficulty they experienced in getting about the day of the big event. Many were entertained and viewed the parade from the headquarters of Congressman Gardner.

Purely Personal

Our chef, George Upton, had the misfortune to slip on the ice recently and injured his wrists, so that for a few days he was practically helpless in the use of his hands. His many friends will be pleased to hear that George is coming out of it all right.

Two members of the association, Albert Pierce and the recording secretary spoke at the schools on Feb. 26, the 150th anniversary of Leslie's retreat. The former addressed the pupils of the Phillips and Saltonstall and the latter the Bowditch and Pickering schools.

Henry P. Copeland was elected secretary; Stephen A. Whipple, treasurer; Frank W. Robinson, Warren F. Jones and Alden P. Pousland, members of the board of directors of the Washington associates, at the annual meeting held Feb. 23. All are members of the association.

Harry Batchelder, one of our Peabody members, has been appointed and confirmed as city auditor of Pea-

James H. King, our genial door tender on the "night before Fourth" is to be a candidate for junior vice department commander of the United Spanish War Veterans at the depart-

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ment convention at Chelsea in June.

Quite a few of our members received a substantial increase in wages when President Coolidge affixed his signature to the bill advancing the postal employes wages. There are a dozen or more members employed in the Salem post office, and one in the Marblehead office, who come under the provisions of the bill.

J. Clarke Brown, a member of the association, acted as moderator at the mock town meeting held by the Chamber of Commerce "winter sports" party at Lincoln, N. H., last month. His costume was quite a feature of the affair. "Bill" Lavender, as a character artist was also much in evidence.

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Vice president:—John W. Hubbard, 56 Washington square. Telephone, (business) 800; (home) 1838-J.

Recording secretary:—Harry E. Webber, 11 Summit avenue. Telephone 2464-W. (To whom all reports of sickness should be made.)

Financial secretary:—Ralph H. Porter, Merchants National bank. Telephone 3800. (To whom all requests regarding dues and assessments should be made.)

Treasurer:—Harris S. Knight, 5 Shore avenue. Telephone (business) 2800, (home) 1678-W.

Directors:—Harold N. Auger, 35 Osgood street; Arthur S. Fowler, 37 Railroad avenue, Beverly; W. Murray Friend, 175 Federal street; Arthur G. Grey, rear 78 Washington street, Peabody; John W. Hubbard, 56 Washington square; Edward E. Merrill, 120 Bridge street; Wilbur Merrill, 132 Lowell street, Peabody; F. Earl Richardson, 54 Washington square; Frederick L. Smith, 158 Essex street.

House committee:—John W. Hubbard, chairman, 56 Washington square; William F. Abbott, 403 Essex street; Arthur S. Fowler, 37 Railroad avenue, Beverly.

Pool and billiard committee:—Arthur G. Grey, chairman, rear 78 Washington street, Peabody; Carleton G. Rowe, Harold N. Auger, Arthur S. Fowler and Stephen A. Whipple.

Entertainment committee:—Edward E. Merrill, chairman, 120 Bridge street; Wilbur G. Merrill, secretary and treasurer; Andrew W. Robinson.

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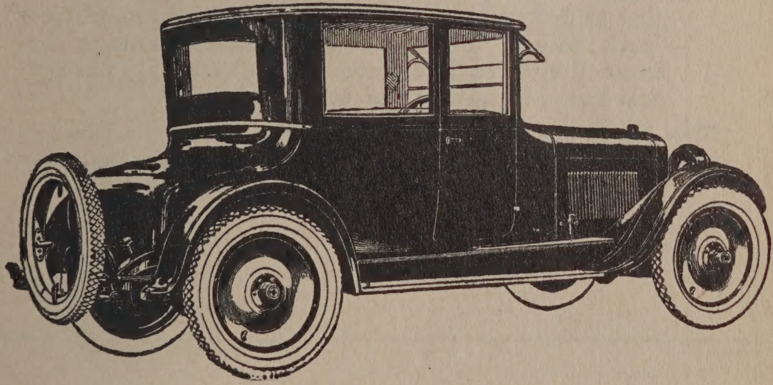

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NOW AND THEN

The regular monthly meeting of the association was held upon the evening of March 11, and President Frederick L. Smith presided.

After routine matters had been disposed of, the company stood at attention a moment out of respect to the memory of Dr. Harry D. Kennard.

One new member was elected and one application received.

The invitation of the Peabody club to visit Peabody and engage in a series of games was accepted and later the Peabody club was invited to make a return visit to Salem.

The pool and billiard committee reported its month's receipts as $11.70.

It was voted that a committee of 25 be appointed by the president to conduct the usual "Night Before Fourth" celebration.

The picture of Past President N. F. Hopkins presented the association by Aubrey A. Nelson of Laconia, N. H., was accepted and a vote of thanks passed the honor.

The report of the tournament committee was received and accepted and there being no further business the meeting adjourned.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

The association meeting 25 years ago was held upon the evening of March 14, with President A. H. Merritt in the chair.

Routine matters being acted upon, three members were elected and two applications received, while Leander Parkhurst tendered his resignation, which was accepted.

The pool committee reported $29.05 as the month's receipts. The supper committee reported it was $4.95 to the good as the result of the affair.

It was voted to accept the invitation to attend the First church Sunday, April 1, upon invitation of Rev. E. J. Prescott.

This division of the question seemed to be quite popular at the last meeting, it being used, and used to good advantage, in two instances.

Now And Thens Won

The Now and Then association interclub tournament players won a victory over the Beverly Republican club players, as the following report, submitted by Chairman Sumner of the committee will show.

The report is so complete, as to need no further comment upon the series:—

"The inter-club tournament just concluded between the Now and Then association and the Beverly Republican club, resulted in a final score of 67 for the Now and Thens and 61 for the Republican club.

"The Now and Thens won five nights out of eight. The closest score was 8½ to 7½, and the score with the widest margin was 11 to 5, both won by the Republicans.

"The various games resulted as follows:—

Games	Now and Thens	Rep.
Billiards	7	9
Continuous pool	7	1
Cowboy pool	3	5
Auction bridge	11	13
Four hand crib	9	7
Two hand crib	4	4
Chess	4	4
Checkers	4	4
Bowling	18	14
Total points	67	61

"The Now and Thens won the majority of points in three of the different style of games, continuous pool, four handed cribbage and bowling.

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"The Republicans won three, billiards, cowboy pool and auction bridge, and in three the total score was tie at four each, namely, two handed cribbage, chess and checkers.

"The Now and Thens forfeited four in bowling and the Republicans one in continuous pool and one in checkers.

"Contrary to general opinion bowling is not the only game which may be one sided enough to decide the winner of a tournament, for this year continuous pool was more one sided than bowling, there being a margin of six in pool and only four in bowling.

"Continuous pool is the only game in this tournament in which the score being evened would have changed the result of the tournament.

"Several objections have been made, in times past, to the method of scoring in bowling, but it seems more has been said this year than ever. The proposed scheme is to give one point to the team winning two out of three strings and one for the total pinfall. In scoring the bowling this year, the points were 18 to 14, a difference of four points. Scoring as suggested by some would have given the Now and Thens 11 to 5, a difference of six. Without the bowling, the score stands 49 to 47 for the Now and Thens.

"To members who have followed the tournaments for years, the interest seems to be on the wane. In former years many used to watch the play in various games, particularly pool and billiards, but now few, besides those playing, attend. This of course may be accounted for in various ways, but is very noticable some evenings, and it applies to Beverly as well as the Now and Thens.

"The tournament committee greatly appreciates the continued attendance of those playing in the tournament and take this opportunity of thanking them for their interest."

The bowling averages of the tournament, the scores of the various games and a set of the rules governing the tournament completed the report. This is the first year the rules governing the tournament have been preserved, and some trouble was caused this year, when the contest started, because no one could remember just what the rules were and any copy of the same had been lost, so a new set was made.

The Now and Then committee consisted of Everett A. Sumner, chairman, Wilbur Merrill, Arthur G. Grey, Everett C. Knights and Frederick Southwick.

As Mr. Sumner points out in his report, interest in the contests seem to be upon the wane, and the attendance was somewhat smaller than in previous years, even the tasty lunch served at the close, failing to draw out the members.

The closing banquet and entertainment took place in our hall on Friday evening, March 13, and was fairly well attended. The supper and show were both reported as O. K.

"Abbie" Is Next

In corporated in this article is the likeness of William F. Abbott, late president of the association, who is about to enjoy a new experience, that of being duly initiated into the ranks of the Past President's association.

Our friend "Bill" is a real good looking fellow, and if you don't believe it, take another squint at the picture, and then if you can't see it, consult Fred Smith, for there is something the matter with your eyes.

The official goat of the association, who is preparing for the initiation ceremonies, has had it whispered in his ear, that he must be sure and not do anything to injure William's looks, and has shaken his head in assent to the proposition, but then, goats have such a habit of forgetting. However, Dr. Curtis, who last year went through the ceremony, will have his kit handy in case of need.

A first class committee on initiation is in charge of the ceremony and is fast getting the ritual in shape, for several ideas used in the past have

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been discarded, as not fitting to this glorious occasion.

As yet the date has not been fixed, that is publically, because it was thought best not to worry "Mr." Abbott, but if he only knew how close the date it, he would be thinking of something else than the daily routine of his business.

Yea, bo, "Bill" Abbott is next on the list. It promises to be some night, yea some night, especially for "Bill."

For Membership

The following application for membership was received at the last meeting and will be voted upon at the meeting to be held Wednesday evening, April 8.

Roland L. Robinson, 21 years of age, a clerk by occupation and residing at 6½ Hancock street. Proposed by Frank W. Robinson.

Attest:—

Harry E. Webber,
Rec. Sec'y.

WILLIAM F. ABBOTT
The Goats Next Victim

Handsome Gift

A. A. Nelson, formerly a photographer in Salem, with quarters in the old Perley block, has presented the association with a handsomely framed life-sized picture of Nathaniel F. Hopkins, the association's oldest past president.

There is an interesting story connected with the picture, and Frank F. Mansur, a member of the association, now a resident of Worcester, should be given credit for having the picture presented the association at this time.

Mr. Mansur is friendly with Mr. Nelson, and was visiting in Laconia, N. H., recently and called upon his friend, and in the course of conversation the Now & Then association was brought up.

Mr. Nelson told Mr. Mansur he had a picture of Mr. Hopkins and had thought several times of presenting it to the association, but had never gotten round to it. "No time like the present," urged Mr. Mansur, and before he left he convinced the owner that the picture should be presented the association at once.

Mr. Mansur took the trouble to stop off at Salem on his return and told President Smith of the gift, and the president wrote Mr. Nelson, who immediately packed and shipped the picture and the same was shown the members at the last monthly meeting.

The association voted to accept the picture and to have the same placed in a suitable place in the rooms, either hung upon the wall or placed upon an easel. The thanks of the associa-

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tion were likewise voted Mr. Nelson for his kindness.

The picture is a fine life sized portrait of our old friend "Nat" Hopkins, and he looks out upon the surroundings just as naturally as life. He appears, from the picture, to be taking life easily and in his hand is holding a cigar, from the end of which is curling up a thread of blueish smoke.

The picture is true to life and makes a notable addition to the pictures owned by the association. Many of the members have seen the picture to date and all have commented favorably upon it.

Certainly the association is indebted to our good friend Nelson.

Pleasant Evenings

Two pleasant evenings have been passed by the members of the Peabody club and the Now and Thens the past month in a series of inter-city games, arranged to create a little interest and friendly rivalry.

The Now and Then members went to Peabody on Friday evening, March 20, and enjoyed a pleasant evening of games, much the same as in the inter-club tournament series.

On the evening of March 27 the Peabody members came to Salem and took a turn at the games in the association quarters, where another delightful evening was had.

These evenings result in many friendships and serve to bring the two organizations closer together.

Wilbur Merrill, a director of the Now and Thens, is president of the Peabody club.

Help Wanted

The publishers of the Now and Then News greatly desire to get three copies of the issues of the following months: October, 1918; June, July and October, 1919; February, 1920, and January and February, 1923.

These numbers are needed to complete files and any members who have them and are willing to part with them, will please notify the recording secretary, Mr. Webber, and accept thanks in advance.

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Minor Mention

Past President Charles F. Watts and wife are spending a vacation in the south, having left Salem the first part of March.

Director Edward E. Merrill has branched out as a lecturer, having addressed the Juniper Community club on banking and what happens to a bank when it passes into the hands of the bank commissioner.

Senator Harry P. Gifford is spending his spare time on the lecture platform, having addressed the Hamilton Grange recently.

Two Sons Now

Frank W. Robinson, former director of the association, at the last meeting, presented the application of his son, Roland, who had just reached the age of 21 years.

Mr. Robinson believes in the Now and Thens strongly, and this fact proves it. It was only a few years ago that he proposed his son, Andrew, for membership, so that with Roland's election, he will have two sons enrolled in the association.

There are other members of the association who should take a leaf out of Mr. Robinson's note book, and bring in the application of their son or sons.

Anniversary List

Somehow the editor thought that there was little interest in the anniversary list which this paper has been publishing monthly, and since Jan. 1, having been busy, and it being quite a task to dig the information out, had allowed the thing to lapse. However, quite a number have commented upon the fact that the list is missing, so there must be interest in its publication.

Therefore the list for January, February, March and April is herewith printed, and the feature will be continued.

January List

Twenty-five year class—None.

Twenty year class—Henry K. Batchelder, George A. Brackett, Albert, Crampsey, William P. Gove and Robert W. Hill.

Fifteen year class—None.

Ten year class—Preston A. Emerson, Leon Lavender and Harold D. Owler.

Five year class—None.

February List

Twenty-five year class— William T. Langmaid, Lawrence R. Schaller and John W. Hammond.

Twenty year class—John F. Cabeen, William E. Homan, James L. Roope, Arthur E. Saunders and James R. Taylor.

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Fifteen year class—None.

Ten year class—Wm. F. Abbott, J. Edwin Austin, Osgood Cook, Edward A. Geehan, Walter S. Johnson, James R. Treadwell and Walter B. Yates.

Five year class—George B. Hill and Willard A. Staten.

One year class—Roger W. Hanners, Edward S. Stuart and Elmer W. Liebsch.

March List

Twenty-five year class—None.

Twenty year class—John P. Kingsley and George Merrick.

Fifteen year class—Harry F. Standley.

Ten year class—Frank A. Grimes.

Five year class— William W. Craig, Charles L. Hogan, H. Ray Horton and Fitz W. Perkins.

One year class—John M. Barnes and John L. Farley, also Leslie H. Woodard, Benjamin G. Bodge, Wm. H. Ropes, Starr C. Hewitt and F. Elmer Eaton as associate members.

April List

Twenty-five year class—Charles F. Curtis.

Twenty year class— Richard E. Richards and Walter F. Saunders.

Fifteen year class—Stephen W. Francis and Martin L. Herrick.

Ten year class—Arthur G. Grey, Harold F. Hustin and Timothy Rice.

Five year class—None.

One year class— William Woelfel, also Charles D. Smith and Frank U. Wetmore as associate members.

"LOU" COMING HOME

Our old friend, S. Lou Lovett, he of the U. S. navy, who has been stationed in the Philippine Islands the past three years, has written an interesting letter in which he announces that his sea duty has expired and he soon hopes to be enroute to Salem once more, for a visit at least, and for a long stay he hopes. He is probably on the way home now and may arrive in Salem in May or June.

While the headquarters of our friend has been the naval station at Cavite, he has been on duty in many other portions of that part of the world. He has made two trips to Rangoon, purchasing teak for the government, toured China and Japan, and was marooned in China for four months, owing to the pirates having control of things in that country. He finally managed to reach Tien Tsin, and then via a Chinese packet to Chefoo, and from there to Shanghai. The railroad between Pekin and Shanghai was in the hands of the pirates and was not operating.

He states that he has eaten some food that was anything but the kind he enjoyed and has had quite a number of exciting experiences. He writes that he longs to get back to Salem and have the privilege of being introduced to one of George Upton's famous feeds, which he has been reading about in back issues of the Now and Then News, which have reached his headquarters regularly.

It certainly has made his mouth water to read of the excellent "chow" George has been serving the members and he feels that his stomach might not be able to stand the surprise if he duffed in all at once, but then he may take a chance when he gets back.

In closing his letter, he wishes to be remembered to all his friends in the association, and hopes to be able to see them in person soon.

OUR AUTO FLEET

Now the summer time is approaching, our automobile fleet will be upon the road, and it is quite a good sized one. If all the automobiles operated by Now and Then members could be gathered together, it would make some parade. Of the whole number, there is probably not one which has continued so actively in operation as the bus owned and operated by one Fowler, director of the association. That machine has certainly led an active life since Daisy annexed it as his property.

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MORTUARY

Twice within the past month the flag over our clubhouse has been placed at half staff, out of respect to members of the association, who have passed over the Great Dicide.

The first to die, early in the month, was Dr. Harry Delano Kennard of Peabody, and strange as it may seem, the second death was of a Peabody member also, Michael Jermyn, one of the original members of the association, who died after an illness of over a year.

DR. HARRY DELANO KENNARD

Dr. Harry D. Kennard of Peabody was a native of Beverly, where he was born Feb. 24, 1869. He was educated in the public schools and then took up the study of medicine and after graduation located in Peabody, where he built up a large practice, and was a great favorite among the people of that city.

A few years ago he slipped and fell on a wax floor at the J. B. Thomas hospital in that city, sustaining a fracture of the hip and since that accident has been crippled.

He was apparently in good health, physically and the evening before his death had attended a meeting of his medical society. During the night he expired suddenly of heart failure.

Dr. Kennard, besides membership in the Now and Thens, which he joined April 11, 1906, was a member of Soley lodge of Somerville and Jordan lodge of Peabody, A. F. & A. M., Sutton Royal Arch of Peabody, Salem council, Royal and Select Masters, and the Massachusetts and American Medical associations.

MICHAEL JERMYN

Michael Jermyn died at his home on Lynnfield street, Peabody, March 22, after a lingering illness of over a year, during which he was a most patient sufferer.

Mr. Jermyn was born in Rockwood, Ireland, Feb. 15, 1857, and after coming to this country became a clerk and for years was employed with the Almy, Bigelow and Wm. G. Webber companies, part of the time as window dresser. He was well known by many citizens and was universally liked.

Mr. Jermyn was one of the original members of the association, joining the organization when it was still young and flourished only among the employes of the Almy store.

In the earlier days he took quite an interest in the affairs of the organization, but as the organization grew stronger he did not keep up his acquaintanceship, and so was not well known among the younger members. In addition, his health had been such the past few years, that he seldom visited the organization quarters, but among the older members he was well and favorably known.

His passing along narrows the number of original members of the association down, for they are getting few and far between.

Looking Backward

Having reason to turn back to the April, 1915, issue of the Now and Then News, the writer was interested to note what had been interesting the members of the association the month previous and found that on March 17, the Now and Then-Beverly Republican members attended the inter-club tournament banquet and the Beverly crowd was presented with the cup they had won.

On March 25, 350 members enjoyed an athletic night in our hall, when a series of boxing matches were staged, followed by a lunch.

The Past Presidents' association had dined on March 24 at Juniper Point inn and received Past President Harry S. Curtis into the ranks in due style.

The Philips Orchestral club had on March 28, just wound up its winter

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Rehearsals were in progress for the minstrel show under the direction of "Dud" Hanscom on April 27 and 28.

Things were evidently quite lively in club circles that month, but remember the automobile had not gained the hold it now has and radio, well the radio was not heard of then.

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Received Payment,..*Fin. Secretary*

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Now and Then

A regular meeting of the association was held on Wednesday evening, April 8, at which time President Smith presided.

After the usual preliminary business the president announced the death of Michael Jermyn, and the members stood in silence a moment out of respect to his memory.

Roland L. Robinson was elected to membership in the association.

Treasurer Knight submitted his quarterly report, which was read and placed on file.

The pool and billiard committee announced its receipts the past month as $14.

An appropriation of $50 was made to equip the piazza with new awnings on recommendation of the appropriations committee, the present ones being in ribbons.

The recording secretary reported the receipt of $1000, a legacy left the association by the late B. Parker Babbidge, and that the same had been turned over to the treasurer and placed in the permanent fund, as provided by the by-laws.

There being do further business the meeting adjourned.

Twenty-fiive Years Ago

The meeting 25 years ago (April, 1900) was held on the evening of the 11th inst., with president Merritt in the chair.

Charles H. Millett and Charles F. Curtis were elected to membership and applications were received from Harry G. Bagley and William Whitehead.

Josiah C. Murray tendered his resignation from the association.

The special entertainment committee reported an unexpended balance of 17 cents, which was returned to the treasury.

A proposed amendment regarding nurse and watcher went over to the next meeting under the rules.

"Night Before"

We're off again. Yea, there is another "Night before" celebration to be staged. The committee has been appointed, has organized and held two meetings and now asks the members to loosen up and purchase their tickets early.

Price. Three tickets or admission tags for one dollar. Single ticket, 50 cents. This is the same rate as last year. Each member will be sent an admission tag in the July number of the Now and Then News, which will be mailed the latter part of June.

Where can you have so much fun so reasonable as at the Now and Thens the night before? Just think of it, for a dollar you get three guest tickets, which counting your own tickets means four for a dollar, or two bits a piece. Dirt cheap.

The committee has organized with John W. Hubbard as chairman, and Ralph H. Porter as secretary and treasurer, and a whole list of subcommittees which will be found later on in this article.

There will be a crackerfest. The building will be illuminated and there will be plenty of entertainment and a first class orchestra for dancing. This will be an up to date orchestra, one which can play up to date music in an up to date fashion, so that none of the dancers will fall asleep while on the dance surface.

In addition, for those who do not care to dance there will be an entertainment. The committee on entertainment is already at work on the program and as the association is an early bird on this affair, doubtless it can have its pick of the best talent.

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orchestra, the association started early. Late comers get what is left, as anyone who attended the New Year's eve party can testify. The association did not go into the market for artists or music for that affair until about a week before it was held, consequently had to take what was left.

The organization is an early bird this time and ought to get the best there is, because of the early booking.

The crackerfest will be held at midnight as usual and doubtless will be up to if not better than its predecessors.

Subscription papers are out and have been quite extensively signed and it is hoped the members will not wait until the last moment before signing up. The committee depends upon its receipts to meet expenses, and if it can know in advance how much money it can have to work with it is of great assistance.

The members are therefore asked to sign up at once and then the committeemen in charge of the event will know how to cut their cloth.

The committee is composed of the folowing members: John W. Hubbard, chairman; Ralph H. Porter, secretary and treasurer; William T. Fowler, Arthur S. Fowler, Wilbur Merrill, Edward E. Merrill, Frederick Fisk, Harold N. Auger, William V. D'Entremont, Warren F. Jones, Arthur G. Grey, John W. Francis, Jr., W. Murray Friend, H. M. Buxton, Philip S. Chapman, Charles A. Billings, Walter H. Hill, Bartoll F. Foss, Everett C. Knights, Harry E. Webber, George L. Allen, George W. Full, Herbert N. Foye and William Fiske.

The committee is sub-divided as follows:

Fireworks: G. L. Allen, J. W. Francis and C. A. Billings.

Music and entertainment: Edward E. Merrill, Wilbur Merrill, W. T. Fowler, W. Murray Friend and Bartoll D. Foss.

Printing and publicity: Harry E. Webber.

Police arrangements: G. L. Allen.

Refreshments: Arthur G. Grey, J. W. Francis, Jr., and H. M. Buxton.

Decorations: W. V. D'Entremont, A. S. Fowler, F. A. Fisk, William Fisk, H. N. Auger, W. F. Jones, Herbert M. Foye, H. M. Buxton, J. W. Francis, Jr., George W. Full and Bartoll D. Foss.

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Gone To Coast

Benjamin A. Lee, well known member of the association, with his family, left Salem a few days ago, enroute to California, where he will make his future home. Mr. Lee has been a good citizen of Salem and the city can ill afford to lose men of his kind. He resided in North Salem and has always taken interest in things for the welfare of the city. He served several years in the common council under the old form of government and was a good representative.

Mr. Lee was a member of numerous local organizations, from some of which he severed his connections before leaving Salem, but told the writer he would probably never surrender his membership in the Now and Then association, as he thought too much of the organization and its associations.

Mr. Lee was for years in the trucking business and later in the furniture business. He is making the trip to the Pacific coast by automobile and expects to be a month or more on his way, taking in all the sights enroute.

His friends wish him continued prosperity in his new home.

For Tercentennary

Members of the city government have changed their minds regarding the idea of running the 300th anniversary without consulting anyone else. They are now holding conferences at which various representatives of historical, social and fraternal organizations are invited to express their idea in connection with the affair. The city fathers will be in charge of the affair, as well they should, because city money is to be spent, but will have the co-operation of outside organizations. At one time it seemed to be the idea to ignore outsiders, which this paper has felt all along would have been a bad thing for the affair. To be successful in an event of this kind the public must be actively interested.

Bequest Received

For the first time in the history of the association, a bequest has been paid to the association, being the one left the organization by B. Parker Babbidge, who was a member and died a year or so ago.

Mr. Babbidge, in his will, left $1000 to the association and last month the secretary was called to the office of the lawyer who is settling up the estate and made arrangements for the payment of the money, which a few days later was received by the treasurer and prompty deposited to the credit of the association.

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anyone thought to leave us any money. There has always been a provision in our by laws for the receipt of such money, but no chance, up to this one, to cause the by-law to function.

The money, under the provisions of the by-laws, has to be placed in the permanent fund.

It certainly was very thoughtful and a very generous act on the part of our late member, B. Parker Babbidge, to remember the association so handsomely.

Was Never Used

Some years ago we had a provision in our by-laws that by payment of $25 or some such small sum, one could become a life member of the association. While the by-law was on the books for many, many years, not one member took advantage of the opportunity and took out life membership. Why, it is hard to tell, but it does seem strange that not one of our members took advatage of this offer, which was a most liberal one. Some few years ago it was thought to be a wise move to wipe the by-law from the books and consequently it was done.

Anniversary List

Following is the anniversary list this month:

Twenty-five year class—None.

Twenty year class—Charles R. Dearborn, G. Freeman Woodbury and John W. Hammond.

Fifteen year class—Horace L. Upham.

Ten year class—Charles E. Buxton and Henry A. Hanson.

Five year class—Ralph E. Day, Almon I. Fitch, Harry M. Partridge and Walter J. Rowbatham.

One year class—Charles A. Hill (associate member).

Dr. Charles M. Wilson, one of our well known members, has purchased the Creamer property on Essex, just above Hamilton street, and is having it thoroughly renovated before occupancy of same.

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WILLIAM E. LAVENDER
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Rotary Head

William E. Lavender, member of the association, and one of the publishers of this paper, has been elected president of the Salem Rotary club, assuming the office a few days ago.

Mr. Lavender was one of the original members of the Salem Rotary club, has been a hard and enthusiastic worker and will without doubt make an excelent resident.

To him, more than to any one member is due the credit of the excellent orchestra of the club, which furnishes the music at every meeting. It is one of the features of Salem Rotary known for miles around.

This makes the second Now and Then who steps to the head of local organizations this year, the other being J. Clarke Brown, who is president of the Chamber of Commerce.

Zoning Hearings

The city council and planning board have been holding zoning hearings in different parts of the city in preparation to having a zoning ordinance acted upon. There have been numerous Now and Thens in attendance at the hearings. Two of our members, Messrs. Perkins and Webber, are members of the Salem planning board.

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"Abbie" Waiting

It is rather tough, but poor "Bill" Abbott, the last and latest past president of the association, is still knocking at the door of the Past Presidents' association, but it has not been opened as yet.

"Bill" certainly has done his part, even to taking a trip to Marblehead on April 1, and there awaiting the showing up of the committee on initiation, whom, strange to relate, knew nothing of the appointment. Now didn't someone have a mean disposition to stage an affair like that?

Everything was all set for the initiation, when unfortunately one of the chief actors in the little drama which will be pulled off the night "Bill" makes the grade, was taken sick and up to this writing no new date has been set.

Never mind, "Bill" is a good waiter, and as one might suppose, he will lose nothing in the way of thrills by reason of the delay, when he finally does land within the charmed circle.

Probably before we are obliged to tear off another month on the calendar, thereby acknowledging that May 1925 has passed into history, the big event will have taken place.

No, brother, William is not worried, he only wishes hard that the darned thing was over.

Why We Are Late

Our issue this month is a bit late. The reason is the editor took a short vacation trip and unfortunately picked out publication week for the little journey, so our paper did not go to press until seven days late. Well, even the editor of this little monthly must have a vaction once in a while.

Picture Hung

The finely framed picture of Past President Hopkins has been hung in the alcove on the second floor. The picture is so large that the committee had hard work to secure just the proper place for it.

Personal Mention

Charles E. Hayford of Marlboro was a visitor in Salem the past month. "Charlie" has but recently recovered from a sickness, but was in fine condition and as lively as ever.

Frank Mansur, another Now and Then member, who now makes his home in Worcester, was a visitor here recently. Frank is looking fine and retains his interest in the association.

Secretary Webber, during the past month, attended the international conference of planning and zoning boards at the Pennsylvania hotel, New York, representing the Salem planning board.

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Constantine C. Moustakis

Since our last issue the association has lost another member by death in the person of Constantine Christ Moustakis, a prominent business man of Salem.

Mr. Moustakis, who appeared in the best of health, was stricken down by pneumonia, and within five days from the time he went home, was dead. His death was a great shock to his many friends among whom he numbered practically every business man in Salem.

Mr. Moustakis was born in Logganico, Greece, Feb. 15, 1883, and after arriving in this country started in the candy business and had been in business in a number of places before coming to Salem quite a few years ago.

He opened the "Palace of Sweets" on Essex street and from the first his business venture was a success. of a pleasing personality he soon became well known throughout the business world in Salem. He later branched out, opening two handsome stores in Portland, Me.

Mr. Moustakis was prominent in local affairs and in the affairs of the Greek people of this country, being quite an influential man in their circles. He served in the Balkan war, going home for that purpose, and was recently decorated by the king of Greece for service in behalf of his people in this country.

He joined the association June 14, 1916, and while never active in its affairs, was always ready to lend a helping hand toward anything for the interests of the association. His name was also on the membership roll of the majority of the Masonic bodies of this city.

Funeral services were held at St. Peter's church and seldom if ever has such an attendance been recorded at a funeral. The flowers were profuse and beautiful, testifying to the esteem in which the deceased was held. Burial was in Salem.

Warren F. Jones, a well known member of the association, was elected president of the Co. E, Eighth Veteran association, at its recent annual meeting at Beverly. President Jones served in the Beverly company during the Spanish-American war and has always taken an active interest in the veteran organization and it is fitting his comrades should honor him by election as president.

The Washington associates, organized along the same lines as our association, but without permanent headquarters, conducted a banquet and entertainment in our hall the past month and the same was well attended. Most of the members of the committee in charge were Now and Thens.

George Upton, our chef, staged a lobster chowder party at the rooms the past month, some 40 members sitting down to a delicious chowder, together with the fixinxgs. George was assisted in his endeavors by Assistant Chef Bodge and a corps of waiters, all members of the association.

J. Clarke Brown, member of the association, we re-elected president of the Salem Chamber of Commerce, at the recent meeting of the directors. Mr. Brown has completed one successful term. Doubtless his coming year will be a busy one with the 300th anniversary of the city on.

Harry E. Flint of the Salem News has been in New York during the past month attending the annual meeting of the Associated Press.

How About This?

Should not the city reduce the taxes on our hall, now that it has opened Phillips school hall, a few doors below us, in direct competition wih our hall. The city has no taxes or insurance to pay upon the school building and thus can afford to let it at a nominal sum; that is the cost of lighting and janitor service.

Of course our association cannot compete against this sort of thing. We have to pay a good liberal tax and in addition have to be well covered by insurance, and still further figure in the cost of upkeep.

We are obliged to pay our taxes to our competitor, who has nothing of this kind to increase the cost of letting his hall, and who, therefore, can afford, even when a rental is asked, to cut way in under our price.

Already a customer or two, who used to use our hall, have gone to the new Phillips school hall, because they can get it cheaper, and we do not blame them.

But wouldn't it be a good thing to have a committee wait upon the board of assessors and see if something cannot be done along this line. It wouldn't cost anything and we might be successful.

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Now and Then

A regular monthly meeting of the association was held at the rooms on the evening of May 13, with President Smith in the chair. After preliminary business, Charles L. Chaurette was elected to membership.

The president announced the death of Constantine C. Moustakis, and the members stood in silence a moment, out of respect to his memory.

Director W. Murray Friend, who is one of the committee of directors in charge of the budget, made an interesting report showing how this new system was working out.

It was voted that a new fund to be known as the B. Parker Babbidge fund be established, that the $1000 bequest from Mr. Babbidge be transferred from the permanent to this new fund, and invested under the direction of the board of directors and treasurer, the interest to be used to assist worthy members, and the expenditure to be in charge of the board of directors.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Twenty-five Years Ago

The May meeting of the association was held on the 9th inst. (1900) and after preliminary matters, H. G. Bagley and William Whitehead were elected to membership.

Applications were received from George H. Goss, Herbert C. Andrews, Fred K. Parker, and William H. Parsons and referred to investigating committees.

The pool room receipts for the past month were reported as $30.68.

An amendment to the by-laws regarding nurses and watchers was defeated.

The committee on the opera Zephra reported a balance of $515.77 on hand.

This report of the committee (which for the bnefit of the older members we reprint in another part of this issue) was received and a vote of thanks tendered the committee for its work.

It was voted that an all day outing be tendered the participants and matrons at Santaug park, Lynnfield, May 30, and that members and friends be allowed to attend upon payment of a small fee.

It was voted that the committee on Zephra have charge of the affair.

It was also voted that a group picture of each of the classes in Zephra be secured and hung in the rooms.

Anniversary List

Following is the anniversary list for this month:—

Twenty-five year class:—George H. Goss and Fred K. Parker.

Twenty-year class:—None.

Fifteen-year class:—Ralph E. A. Foye.

Ten-year class:—Eugene H. Messenger.

Five-year class:—Donald M. Wilkinson.

One-year class:—None.

William E. Lavender, president of the Rotary club, and member of the association, attended a Rotary conference at Biddeford, Me., the past month, accompanied by Robert W. Hill, also a member of the association, who is a past president of Salem Rotary and former district governor.

Capt. Nathaniel T. Very, member of the association, has been elected commander of the Cadet Veteran association. Several other members of the association were "commissioned" as officers of this organization at the annual meeting.

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Change the Date

During the summer months, the board of directors will meet the second Wednesday evening of each month, unless urgent business requires a change. During the summer there is but little active work for the directors and it was thought best to hold the meetings a bit earlier and on the evening of the regular monthly meeting.

Fourth Is Coming

Fourth of July is rapidly approaching and this brings to mind the fact that one of the biggest and best celebrations in the city will be at the Now and Then association rooms on the "Night Before."

The committee in charge of the affair, of which John W. Hubbard is chairman, are all ready and anxious for the big night to arrive. The orchestra has been hired, the show booked and all the members want now is the support of the Now and Thens, and by support is meant the early purchase of guest tickets.

As outlined the program calls for an expenditure of several hundred dollars and if the members will come across, sign the subscription papers, secure their tickets and pay the money, it will make the work of the committee much easier.

This year is to be a good affair for the committee went into the market early and secured its talent and thus were able to get something worth while.

For music Hoyt's famous Miramba orchestra of 10 pieces has been secured, and if this aggregation of musicians don't put the pep and life into the dancing program, nothing can.

This aggregation has a reputation to maintain and we also know it furnishes first class music, because we had it once before at one of our functions and the dancers were greatly pleased.

With a musical team of 10 pieces playing the latest and most popular music, if the dancers don't get their money's worth, well it is their fault, that's all.

Dancing will be in order from right after the crackerfest, which usually ends at 12.30 o'clock until 4 A. M., and certainly that ought to give the most ardent dancer a sufficient program to please.

Of course all do not dance and the committee, wishing to please the non-dancing contingent, has arranged an 11 act vaudeville show, which it is satisfied will be enjoyed. None of the artists have appeared here before. It will therefore be new faces and new acts.

In this connection it might be stated that many of the vaudeville artists seen in Salem at lodge and club shows, made their initial bows to Salem audiences at the Now and Thens.

Just gaze over this list of artists, and if one can't see some enjoyment there, he—well he hasn't the spirit to have a real good Fourth of July.

The company is known as the Paramount entertainers, and the program seems varied enough to meet any taste.

The show will open with a general assembly of the entire company in appropriate costumes and an act replete with snappy songs and dances.

Arnot Brothers will follow in a hilarious comedy, which will cause laughter enough to settle the supper and make one anxious to get to the refreshment booth, later in the evening.

Audubon Sisters will follow. This is a cute little pair in buck dancing, waltz dancing and appropriate songs. The sisters have a beatutiful wardrobe and fascinating personalities. A clean, clever act.

"My husband's flat" is a comedy that requires the services of four people. It is a famous scene from the "Music box revue," and where it has been presented by the company has never failed to bring waves of laughter from all sections of the house.

Bert Fay in novelty dancing, who has already been booked with one of the big musical shows for next season. He styles his act as "Imported English toto of dancing" and dances with

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The Doowacka trio is composed of three men, and the act is one of comedy singing, talking and dancing.

Edna Evelyn and her famous five ballet dancers stage an act that is filled with beautiful costumes, wonderful personalities and youth and beauty. Will make the older members sit up and take notice and their wives read them a curtain lecture on the return home.

Helen Scanlon will contribute a number composed of old and new cake walk ideas. This is said to be an interesting act.

Ma'mselle Rozina, a Spanish artist in Spanish revues and selections.

There you have the program. If that isn't worth witnessing then you are hopeless.

In addition to the show and the dancing there will be the illumination, crackerfest and general good time and the fact that you are participating in the biggest, best and liveliest affair being staged in the old Witch City.

Oh, the cost? Pardon, my friend. No, you don't have to amputate a five spot from that bank roll of yours. Not a bit of it. Just pass a member of the committee a one dollar bill and he will give you in exchange three guest tickets, while with the next issue of this paper, you will receive your own ticket. That makes four tickets for one dollar or 25 cents each, which is about the cheapest celebration, so far as money is concerned, you can participate in the "Night before."

How does the association do it? Simply by having a large number contribute, and by the fact that every dollar raised is expended for the entertainment of those participating. Each one attending contributes but little, but the total is what does the work. If a member desires more than three tickets he can secure them at the same rate, three for a dollar. If he desires but one ticket, the committee has placed a charge of 50 cents for the one pasteboard.

Now the committee is all set. You have before you what you are going to get for your money. Now fellow members do your part. Get your tickets now and help the committee. Don't wait until the last moment and then all rush in. Guest tickets are now in the hands of the committeemen. Get them now.

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Get busy members. It is up to you.

FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following application was received at the last meeting, referred to a committee and will be balloted upon at the meeting to be held on Wednesday evening, June 10, 1925.

Roscious L. S. Marsh, 39 years of age, clerk by occupation and residing at 74 Conant street, Beverly, Mass. Proposed by Harry E. Webber.

Attest:
Harry E. Webber,
Recording Secretary.

The Tercentenary

At the meeting held to hear suggestions on how to celebrate the coming 300th anniversary of the city from local societies and clubs, by the city council at City hall recently, the Now and Then association was represented by Past President George L. Allen, who suggested the opening of the celebration on July 4, 1926, and this seems to be the most popular date yet named

In addition to the tercentenary of the city, July 4 can also be celebrated on an anniversary of its own, for 150 years ago next Independence day the Declaration of Independence was signed.

Mr. Allen has been appointed to the committee on the part of the Now and Thens, in place of Past President Harry E. Webber, who resigned. The other two members of the committee are

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The idea of this committee is to keep the association in touch with the city council and to bring whatever information it is deemed necessary to the association, if the organization decides to assist in the big affair, which it no doubt will.

Business Notes

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H. Loring Palmer, one of our well known members, has opened Palmer's Specialty shop in the areaway opposite the Plaza theatre. He carries a full line of gents' clito hangnduf
line of gents' clothing and furnishings, hats, etc. The stock is up to date and members will find "that the few steps" off Essex street will save them money.

Warren F. Jones, one of our active workers, has embarked in the motor and marine engine repairing at the foot of Daniels street. He is well equipped for this line of work, having had much experience. He would appreciate the patronage of members.

Babbidge Fund

At the last meeting of the association the B. Parker Babbidge fund was established, and the $1000 which Mr. Babbidge so kindly left the association was placed in this fund, will be invested and the interest expended, under the direction of the board of directors, to assist any worthy member.

Mr. Babbidge was a member of the association for many years, and although he seldom visited the rooms, except to attend the "Night before" celebration he was an interested member.

Whenever it was necessary to raise funds to assist some member in hard luck, which is done at times by the boys without advertising it, those in charge could always count upon a liberal donation from Mr. Babbidge.

So it was thought best to start this fund, and although he has departed this life, he would thus ever be present to lend a helping hand to any worthy member in hard luck. This, those who knew Mr. Babbidge best, feel would meet his wishes.

The fund will be invested by the board of directors and treasurer acting jointly, and, after considering the matter carefully, those in charge of the investment of this fund, decided that a good safe and sane investment would be matured shares in the Salem and Roger Conant Co-operative banks of our city, and the money will thus be invested, yielding five per cent. per annum.

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might—but the investors believed that it was better to be sure than sorry and to invest in something good and sound, hence their decision.

Now And Thens There

Dr. S. Parkes Cadman of Brooklyn, the noted divine and radio speaker, who has spoken to hundreds of thousands over the radio on Sundays from the Brooklyn Y. M. C. A., recently visited Salem and spoke at the Federal theatre.

While the Now and Then association had nothing officially to do with the visit, three Now and Then members played an important part in the event.

First, the committee to receive Dr. Cadman slipped up and failed to meet him, through some misunderstanding, and he started to find the parties to whom he was directed.

As luck would have it, he happened to stop Frank L. Ordway, a Now and Then member, on the street and ask for directions. Frank, ever polite, not only gave directions, but volunteered his services as pilot and soon had the eminent speaker in touch with the proper people. Thus Frank welcomed him to Salem.

Second, J. Clarke Brown, another Now and Then member, presided as president of the Chamber of Commerce, at the big meeting in the theatre.

Third, Jesse Woolley, another of our members, met and dined with the distinguished visitor at the Salem club.

It seems that Dr. Cadman and Jesse were born in the same town or in adjoining communities in England, and our member was most anxious to meet the preacher and have a good "home talk" with him, and what Jesse wants he usually gets and so it was no trouble to make the necessary arrangements.

Jesse became a member of the Salem club dinner party and it is a toss-up as to which of the two, Jesse or Cadman, enjoyed the meeting most. They had a regular heart to heart talk on things in the home town and spent a very pleasant time together.

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Following the dinner, Jesse formed one of the party which accompanied the distinguished speaker to Boston, and it sure is put down in Jesse's diary as a red letter day.

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Gee Whiz

Gee whiz, just think of it, ye fellows who served on the Zephra committee, a quarter of a century (25 long years) has slipped past since that famous picnic at Suntaug lake on Memorial day, 1900.

That was certainly some picnic, and all who attended it will unite in saying it was some time.

One of the greatest of the sports enjoyed that day by many of the members was "feeding the horse." How that old nag did eat that day. Wonder he didn't pass in with indigestion and thus cause extra trouble in getting the piano home.

Wonder what became of the old equine anyway? If he continued to eat as he did on that day, he probably became a fat, lazy old horse and finally died with a shock from overeating.

Whether or not he was ever fed before, is a mystery, but certainly if he had not eaten well before that day, Memorial day, 1900, must have been entered in his log book as a big day.

But the picnic was a big success anyway, leaving out the old horse, and all the participants of Zephra who attended had a good time.

The only thing that hurts in recalling this event is that 25 years is a long time to look back. Just think, a quarter of a century.

The association was then housed at the Cate block, and our energies had just been aroused in an effort to start a building fund. The opera Zephra had been produced at Mechanic hall a few weeks before and had brought in a pretty good sum of money, all of which had been deposited to the credit of the building fund of the association.

It was the beginning of the work which resulted in the purchase of our present quarters. Certainly the boys were full of pep and ginger in those days. Are the young members now? Well, perhaps it is because we are older that it looks as though they hadn't as much steam, or perhaps it is because things have changed since we were young.

First Electric Sign

Electric signs are so common that we hardly pay attention to them nowadays unless they are exceptionally striking, as is the case with the electric signs displayed in Times square in New York.

But 25 years ago things were different, and when the Now and Then association installed the first flashing electric sign ever erected in Salem, the citizens gazed with wonder on the spectacle.

Yes, write it right down in your note book. The Now and Then association introduced Salemites to the first flashing electric sign.

It was erected on the top of the Price building in Town House square in such a position that it was to be seen by everyone coming up Essex street.

The sign advertised the opera Zephra, which the association was to stage in Mechanic hall.

The sign was quite high and flashed every few minutes the letters Z-E-P-H-R-A and then after a moment the word ZEPHRA.

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that attracted the attention of everyone coming up Essex street, certainly was.

The writer well remembers the discussion in the committee relative to establishing it. It was thought that it would be so expensive as to be out of the question, but when the bill for electricity used came in, it was surprising how low it really was.

The sign caused lots of talk, and much discussion, all of which was helpful to the opera it was advertising.

This opera cost the association plenty to stage, but we made money on it, and this event started the organization out as a purveyor of amusements to the public for a number of years.

Filling Offices

Harry S. Perkins, one of our well known members, has been elected vice president of the Salem club.

Elmer W. Liebsch has been elected chairman and G. Layton Stearns second vice president of the committee of the American Legion post to have charge of the annual convention of the Department of Massachusetts, which it is hoped to have in Salem next year. Both are Now and Thens.

James R. Treadwell, another member of the association, who is treasurer of the Salem Republican city committee, has been appointed and confirmed as a member of the board of registrars of the city. Thus the association retains a member on the board, Elmer W. Dresser, another member, having resigned last April.

Stanley Shufelt, well known Now and Then member, has been selected to fill the position of vice president of the Electric club, composed of members engaged in the electric lighting game in Greater Salem.

Harry E. Flint was nominated and confirmed as a member of the board of appeals at the last meeting of the city council. Mr. Flint is a well known member of the association.

Senator Harry P. Gifford, former secretary of the association, has been appointed a member of the senate recess committee to study conditions in relation to the Boston Elevated system and report recommendations at the next session of the legislature.

The foregoing list shows that Now and Then members are active in the welfare of the state and city, anxious to serve and promote its advancement and capable of filling most any position.

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A regular meeting of the Now and Then association was held in the card room, Wednesday evening, June 10, with President Smith in the chair.

The records were read and approved. One new member was elected, one resignation received and one application presented.

It was voted, on recommendation of the appropriations committee to spend $30 to build a fence to separate our property and prevent trespass.

It was voted that a committee of the president and 25 members be appointed to have charge of the association's participation in the tercentenary celebration next year, and also our own "Night before" at the same time.

After transacting some minor busider, the meeting adjourned.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

The 1900 meeting for June was held on the 13th instant, with President Merritt presiding.

Herbert C. Andrews and William H. Parsons were elected to membership.

The pool committee reported its receipts $40.12 for May.

Charles E. Collins and Henry B. Northey tendered their resignations and the same were accepted.

The committee to secure a set of "Zephra" pictures reported the same secured and they were ordered framed and hung in the hall.

The entertainment committee was instructed to conduct a strawberry festival within the next month.

The house committee was instructed to look into the advisability of having the rooms connected by telephone.

No further business being in or-

For Membership

The following application for membership was received at the last meeting, referred to an investigating committee, and will be voted upon at the meeting Wednesday evening, July 8.

Parker H. Babbidge, 25 years of age, a bank clerk by occupation and residing at 317 Lafayette street, Salem. Proposed by William T. Fowler.

Attest:

Harry E. Webber, Rec. Secretary.

Anniversary List

Our anniversary list for this month is small, from the fact that July is not much of a month for members to turn their thoughts to joining clubs. They long for the great outdoors. There have been several instances of men joining the association in the month of July in the past, but for one reason or another they have dropped from membership.

Ten years ago this month, however, Wilfred W. Lufkin, now collector of the port of Boston, signed the membership roll, and he has the honor of being the only name upon the list this month.

New Awnings

New awnings have been placed over the piazza this year. This was made necessary by a storm late last summer, which didn't do a thing to the old ones, which had been in service a number of years.

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A "Night Before."

Walking down Essex street recently, the writer was overtaken by one of the older members, as far as membership is concerned, of the association, who was kind enough to remark that he enjoyed reading about the Memorial day picnic at Suntaug, and stated he had a quiet laugh about "feeding the horse," and also that several members who had attended the picnic had enjoyed the piece also.

"Why not tell them about the Night Before Fourth celebaration in the old rooms on Washington street, over what is now Moody's store," he remarked.

So here goes.

This was a long time ago, before the "Night Before" of the association became official and the big celebration it now is, and when the associatio was in its infancy.

Oh yes, it was at the time when Essex street in particular, and other streets in the centre of the city in general were full of people,, mostly young, armed with revolvers, pistols and even muskets and all dragging cow bells; when the cannon cracker was in its prime, and handled with a careless degree that was nothing short of dangerous. The town was then wide open on the "Night Before" and the doctors and the hospital attendants spent a pleasant (?) time picking powder grains out of faces, bandaging up wounds from blank cartridges and soothing numerous burns. Oh, yes, them were happy days.

Also the Volstead act was not in effect or even thought of, except by some dreamer enrolled in the ranks of the W. C. T. U.

The Now and Thens was always a lively spot. Its members were full blooded youths out for a good time. Today this same crowd are the staid citizens, the influential men of Salem, with a boyhood without a blemish, unless you pry in too deeply.

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Old Salem was at boiling point. It was after midnight, and the tide had

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turned from the bonfires. Everyone was trying to outdo the other in making noise.

In the excitement of the occasion, a small cannon up in the rooms was loaded and pointed out the window, towards the Peabody building. In order to "make her sound" some tin foil was rammed into the gun. Off she went with a resounding boom, and instantly there was excitement in front of Gearon's drug store in the Peabody building, and investigation showed a woman had been slightly wounded. She had been struck by the wad of tin foil, but fortunately not badly hurt.

Later, the awning beneath the window of the room mysteriously caught fire and there was more excitement. A crowd rushed to the spot, among them a police officer. One of our members, in his excitement to extinguish the blaze, grabbed up the water cooler and emptied the contents on the awning, forgetting there was a big piece of ice in it.

The water put the fire out and the hunk of ice nearly put the policeman out, for it just escaped landing on the top of his helmet.

Another officer decided the club was getting too lively a spot and started up the stairs to issue a word of warning. At about this same moment, a number of members who had been raiding Gardner's loft for barrels for a street bonfire, let one go from the head of the stairs. It and the policeman met and there was more confusion and so on through the night.

Oh, boy, "them were the happy days" and this was a night long remembered in Now and Then circles. Aside from the injury to the woman, no great damage was done, for it was simply Young America welcoming with full enthusiasm the anniversary of the birth of American Independence.

Stood at Attention

During our July meeting, interest was added by the fact that the Ninth C. A. C. artillery band was giving a concert on the Common. At the end of the concert, as is custom, the band played the "Star spangled banner." All the members at the meeting immediately stood at attention and business ceased. While this respect to the flag is not required when one is inside, still it showed the boys had rather be sure than sorry.

Were on Committee

A number of members of the association played quite prominent parts as members of the committee in charge of the Temple club picnic at the Cadet camp ground, held on Bunker Hill day, June 17.

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The program was given in full in the last issue of The News, but it will be found briefly outlined below for those who wish to read and see what they are getting for their money.

The evening's entertainment will begin about 9 o'clock, when an 11 act vaudeville show will be put on by the Paramount Players, which the committee states is one of the best companies ever engaged. Not an old face will be seen. Everybody new.

The acts are as follows:—

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Helen Scanlon in old and new cake walk numbers.

Ma'amselle Rozina, in Spanish revue and selections.

If this show isn't alone worth the price of the tickets, the committee is willing to be told so. This alone would make up a first-class observance of the “Night Before” but some of the younger people do not care to wander homeward until the wee small hours of the morning, so the affair has been lengthened, as has always been the custom.

At midnight will come the official welcoming of the nation's birth anniversary with the “crackerfest” and booming of the gun of Fraser's battery.

Following this at 12.30 will be dancing, which will be in order until 4 P. M.

For the dancers, the committee has secured an orchestra that will put the old “pep” into the music. This is Hoyt's Mirimba orchestra of 10 pieces, guaranteed to make the party as lively as the youngest dancer could ask, and to even start the old folks wishing they could “shake a leg” once more.

In addition there will be a refreshment booth conducted by Chandler & Meade, where the inner self can be refreshed at a small sum. Everything one might wish for a real “Night Before” lunch will be found on the counters.

Outside, the house will be handsomely decorated with electric lights and trimmed with bunting, proclaiming to the public that once more the Now and Thens are celebrating Independence day.

If this program does not suit, what will? There is entertainment for the young and old, and certainly the price is reasonable enough, for if one purchases three tickets for a dollar and then gets his member's ticket, it figures 25 cents a head. Just two bits.

As a help to the commttee, will the members please step forward and get their tickets. But a little over a week remains and therefore the committee would like to know just what to arrange for.

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One of George Upton's fine suppers was served, the members partaking of baked lobster, roast beef and the fixings, the entire thing blending into one of those meals which has made George Upton's name famous as a chef. He was assisted in his work by "Ben" Bodge, Fred Smith and "Ev" Knights, and this quartet certainly did look after the former presidents in good style.

"Bill" stood the ordeal of the initiation, as far as it went, very well. It would seem from the way he weathered the event, that he is in good form for the second degree, which will be worked later.

Those present were Nathaniel F. Hopkins, George W. Full, George L. Allen, Stephen A Whipple, Justin D. Hanscom, Harry E. Webber, George Taylor, Frederick T.' Johnson, Charles L. Curtis, John H. D. Maguire, Charles R. Dearborn, Dennison L. Brown, Howard B. Sawyer, Willian T. Fowler, Warren B. Stanley, Charles E. Ebsen, Albert W. Towne and William F. Abbott.

The affair was voted a most successful one by the company.

Our Advertisers

George L. Allen is associated with Henry Kaplan & Co., who are dealing in fireworks again this year. The firm has an announcement in another section of this issue. They deal in all kinds of crackers and other noise producing material, together with assortments for fireworks display. They are located at 84 Lafayette street.

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Roscious L. S. Marsh, a well known Beverlyite, was elected to membership in the association at the last meeting.

Ernest Ingersoll, secretary to Congressman Andrew, is back in Salem once more, the offices of the congressman having been transferred to Salem until Thanksgiving. Mr. Ingersoll is a member of the association.

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Entertained the Band

During the past month the Ninth C. A. C. band, U. S. A., together with a detail of men from Fort Banks, Mass., was in Salem on recruiting duty. The band gave frequent concerts on the Common. President Frederick L. Smith of the association, with the backing of the house committee, extended the courtesies of the club house to the contingent. Many of the men availed themselves of the privilege and were very grateful for the thoughtfulness of the association. They especially enjoyed the privileges of sitting upon the piazza.

Used Silk Flag

A motion passed during the war, called for the display of the American flag at each meeting. This has usually been done by showing one of our bunting flags. At the last meeting the silk flag, in its holder, was moved to a position near the president's desk, and seems to be a much better idea of carrying out the motion. This flag, it will be remembered, was presented to the association by the Past Presidents' association some years ago.

Harry P. Gifford, former secretary of the association, has been elected vice president of the National association of Savings Banks.

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Been at Cleveland

Ex-Gov. Robert W. Hill of the local Rotary district, and President William E. Lavender of the Salem Rotary club, both members of the association, were in attendance at the International convention of the Rotary clubs, held at Cleveland, Ohio, the past month. Mr. Lavender was the delegate from the Salem club and Mr. Hill was one of the speakers at the convention. Both report a delightful trip.

Having Effect

The warm weather is having its usual effect upon the attendance at the monthly meetings. The July meeting was attended by less than a dozen and a half members, but as there was but little business of importance it did not matter. The warm weather, the beaches and the automobile are a hard combination for any organization meeting to buck up against.

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Assessment 319

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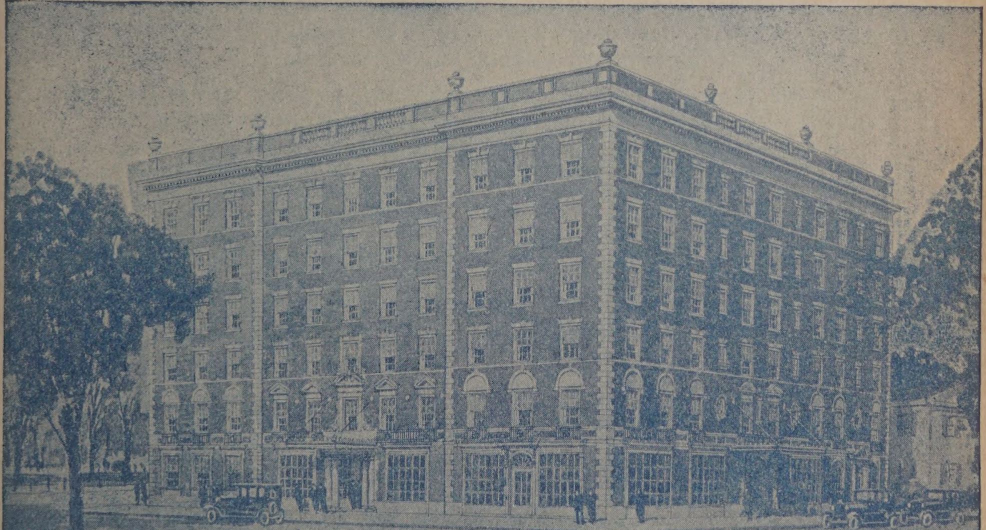

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The Now & Then News

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Now and Then

There was a very small attendance at the meeting in July, and no business of importance was transacted. President Smith presided.

Calling the roll, reading and approval of the records, reports on sick members, and a few minor matters of routine were acted upon.

The tournament committee reported it could not complete its report until it heard from the Beverly Republican club, which had failed to close up its portion of the affair.

The auditors reported the examination of the financial secretary and the treasurer's books, showed they were in balance. A more detailed report would be handed in at the August meeting.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

The meeting of July (1900) was held on the evening of the 11th, and there was little business for action.

The pool committee reported its receipts as $19.67 the previous month.

George H. Stamper tendered his resignation and the same was accepted.

A report from the entertainment committee, regarding the strawberry festival, recently held, was as follows:—Receipts $16.75. Expenses:—Orchestra, $9; dishes and ice cream, $9.60; berries and sugar, $4.08; washing and picking berries, $1; cake and napkins, 80 cents; printing, $1. Total $25.48, showing a deficit of $8.73, which was ordered paid from the treasury.

The president appointed the following committees: — Entertainment: Harry A. Taylor, G. Lincoln Allen and Justin D. Hanscom. Room: George W. Full, William T. Fowler and John H. Lundgren, Pool: Harry P. Gifford, Frank T. Goodell and Herbert L. Strickland.

"THE NIGHT BEFORE"

"The Night Before" the Fourth. The least said about the Now and Then affair of that night the better. Plenty was said that night, both by the committeemen and the members and friends who gathered to enjoy themselves. It certainly was a sad time for all concerned, but then, to use an old saying, changed to suit the situation, "The firecrackers were lovely."

But there is something still to be said, and this seems to be the proper time. It should be made public in justice to the committeemen in charge who worked long and faithfully, and expected to present one of the best times ever had by the association.

However, fate was against them. Things began to happen when the first of the vaudeville show appeared. But few if any of the artists contracted for put in an appearance. It grew worse as the evening went on, and as the time approached for festivities to begin, it was a question whether to let those who had appeared go on or not. It was finally decided to let the show, such as it was, appear.

The committee may have made a mistake, but give them the benefit of the doubt. They certainly worked hard enough, and certainly felt bad that all their work went for nothing.

And then, as if things had not been bad enough, the orchestra failed to appear on time. Ten pieces were hired, and only four were on hand at the hour when dancing was scheduled.

It certainly was a good illustration of the old saying " It never rains but it pours."

Now regarding the show. The association had done business before with the booking agency which contracted for the show, and on the other occasions everything had been satisfactory, but this time the agency

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thought evidently it could slip something over and get away with it.

The show was misrepresented, it later appeared, from the first, but was done so cleverly that the committee, having in mind its previous dealings with the agency, took the agreement for its face value.

The contract price for the show as signed for was $200, and as the committee had gone into the field early, it was assured it would get new people and a show that would please the gathering. On paper the show looked like a winner. On the stage it looked like 30 cents.

At the conclusion of the show, the party in charge presented the committee with the bill for $200, the agreement being that the money should be paid at the conclusion of the show.

The committee in charge promptly informed them that there was "nothing doing" and then there was a breeze of excitement for some time behing the scenes. All the actors and actorines demanded their money, but that is as far as it went.

Members of the committee asked to see their contracts and they were promptly exhibited, all being with the amusement agency and not with the association, so they were told to look to the agency for their money and the association would settle the question with the agency, as the goods presented were not what had been represented.

The contracts presented the committee figured to $85 and a week after the Fourth the committee met with the manager of the agency and there was another hot scene.

Committeemen freely expressed themselves and some in language that would not be considered polite in high society. Certainly this agent secured an unvarnished opinion of what the committeemen thought of him. He had a few things to say himself, but confined himself mostly to opinions on the show.

Finally he was offered $85, just the cost of the talent (?), as shown by the contracts. He declined to take

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it, and the meeting immediately adjourned. A few minutes later he telephoned from somewhere that if the association would send the money next day, he would settle for that amount. This was done, not, however, before he had signed a release, freeing the association from all liabilities on account of the affair. Now the committeemen are wondering how much the performers got, but then that is none of the association's business.

Now the committee is engaged in trying to straighten out the muddle with the orchestra. The contract called for a 10 piece orchestra from 12.45 to 4 A. M. at a price of $120. The 10 piece orchestra played from 3 to 4 A. M. only, the complete orchestra not showing up until 3 A. M., although eight or nine pieces were in attendance from 2 o'clock out.

The leader of the orchestra claims the traffic jam on the roads, and especially on Highland avenue, prevented his men getting here. The association claims that it was his business to have them on hand at the time the contract called for, and if they were not there, he cannot expect to collect for their services.

There the matter hangs at the present writing. The committee has met on this matter, and now awaits a move on the part of the orchestra leader.

The association is and always has been willing to pay promptly all bills presented, and had the cold cash on hand the "Night Before" to settle for the show and orchestra, but it demands in return what it contracts to pay for, and intends to get it, or else not pay the bill.

The largest crowd the association ever had was on hand the "Night Before" and went away disappointed. Of course the committee in charge was blamed, but it could not foresee that the amusement manager would fail to keep a contract entered into in good faith, and it could not see that the orchestra would not arrive on time.

Such is the life of the committeemen. If everything goes all right, well that's what they were appointed for. If things go wrong, the poor old committeemen get pasted.

Everyone interested in the affair was anxious to put over a big time this year, as a big advertisement for an extra big time which is in the making for next year—the Now and Then affair falling next year on the opening night of the week set aside for Salem's tercentenary.

"Have faith in Massachusetts" was the slogan of President Coolidge in a recent book, and the committee asks the members and friends to "Have faith in the Now and Thens" and

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next year come forward and give the committee just the same kind of whole-hearted support given this year, and then witness what an excellent time will result.

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Sometime between the hours of 6 the night before and the morning of the Fourth, damage was done the new awnings erected over the piazza of the Now and Then club house. It looked as theough a firecracker or cigarette stub had been responsible, as two large holes were burned.

The awnings were new, having been erected but a short time before. The association put in a claim against the insurance companies, and two new breadths were placed in the awnings and they are once more as good as when first erected.

NEW CITY ENGINEER

Frank P. Morse, for many years assistant engineer of the city of Salem, was during the past month, appointed and confirmed as city engineer, succeeding George W. Ashton, who resigned after many years of service.

The new city engineer is well fitted for the position. He is familiar with all the past and present work of the city and well versed in the city, so as to be able to act intelligently on work of the future.

City Engineer Morse is a member of the Now and Thens and his many friends predict for him a most successful career as city engineer of Salem.

OUR NEW HOTEL

We have a new neighbor, the Hawthorne hotel, and the association is glad to welcome it to its midst. Without a doubt Salem can now boast of as good a small city hotel as there is in the country. Many of our members have taken the opportunity to inspect the hotel and all are loud in its praise.

One thing the association can be proud of and that is that the organization is a stockholder in this local enterprise. Yes, sir, the Now and Then association is the only organization in Salem listed among the stockholders.

WITH THE PRESIDENT

Several of the members of the association were present at the Essex County Press club's outing at Bauercrest last month, on the occasion of the visit of President Calvin Coolidge. The affair was staged as a meeting of the owners and editors of Essex county papers. Among the Now and Thens present were Harry E. Flint, manager, and Willard B. Porter, city editor of the Salem News, and Harry E. Webber, recording secretary of the association, editor of the Now and Then News. A very delightful outing was held and all present shook hands with the president.

THE ANNIVERSARY LIST

Following is the anniversary list this month:

Twenty-five-year list—None.
Twenty-year list—Walter H. Towne.
Fifteen-year list—Charles N. Shannon.
Ten-year list—None.
Five-year list—Harold P. Parker.
One-year list—None.

Summer months are not very productive of members. Club activities have but little appeal to men during the summer months, when one can find so much to attract in the open.

THE TERCENTENARY

Next July, commencing on the 4th, the city of Salem will observe the 300th anniversary of its settlement. For some time there has been talk of an extensive celebration of the event, and after a series of hearings upon the matter, held by the city government, at one of which the association was represented, the committee de-

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cided upon the week of July 4 as the most fitting time to hold the celebration.

No program has as yet been decided upon, although Hon. Alden P. White, who addressed the councillors, at the request of the city government, has presented a tentative program made up from various suggestions offered at various meetings.

This is the only program officially submitted to the city, although a number of Now and Then members met in committee and likewise drew up a tentative program which contined not only suggestions made at the various meetings under city auspices, but also a few new ones. This was printed in the Salem News. Both the programs which have been drawn up covered a week's celebration, the Now and Then one, however, calling for a more general celebration.

Nothing definite has been done by the city, and the whole matter has gone over until October. At that time it is expected that further action will be taken. The carrying out of a program such as the tercentenary celebration should call for, is a big undertaking, and there is none too much time to do the preliminary work, if a successful celebration is to be held.

At a recent meeting a motion was passed that a committee of 25 be appointed to have full charge of the association's participation in this event. Our "Night Before" celebration will really be the opening of the festivities, aside from the religious services on Sunday.

The committee named was as follows—Wilbur Merrill, George W. Full, Herbert L. Strickland, Harry E. Webber, William F. Abbott, George L. Allen, Ralph H. Porter, Frederick L. Smith, John W. Hubbard, Everett C. Knights, Wallace V. D'Entremont, Edward E. Merrill, Arthur K. Story, Harry E. Flint, Frank W. Robinson, Frederick A. Fisk, Edwin F. Woodman, John W. Power, William T. Fowler, Charles A. Billings, Carroll F. Edgerly, Arthur S. Fowler, Dennison L. Brown, Harold N. Auger, Charles R. Dearborn and Roland F. Crowell.

This committee expects soon to be called together in order to organize and get the preliminary matters out of the way.

OLD TIME TICKET

Past President Howard B. Sawyer recently handed the writer an old time ticket, which brought back memories of the days when organizations could conduct fairs, give away prizes and add considerable

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money to their treasury. However, those days seem to be gone, for there are too many only too willing to make trouble if some organizations announce they are to give away prizes.

The ticket in question was for a fair under the auspices of Naumkeag Encampment, I. O. O. F., and was held in old Mechanic hall on March 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, 1882.

The ticket was numbered 3110 and upon it was printed the following: "This ticket entitles the holder to one chance in the distribution of the list of prizes given on the other side of this card."

On the back of the ticket was printed the following: "Season ticket prizes, I. O. O. F. fair. Five cash prizes, one hundred dollars each; one black walnut chamber set, $125; one parlor set, $125; one gold mounted harness, $80; one gent's gold watch, $80; one sewing machine, $65; one black walnut desk and book case, $50; one lady's gold watch, $50; one cooking range, $40; one order for custom made spring overcoat, $30; one gent's silver watch (open face), $25; one easy chair, $25; one ice pitcher, $25; one gent's silver watch (Hunting case), $25; one clock, $20; one lamp, $15; one easy chair, $15; one China tea set, $15; one pair opera glasses, $15; one Webster's unabridged dictionary, $12; one set silver spoons, $12; one barrel flour, $10.50; one easy chair, $10; one trunk, $10; one rattan chair, $10; one silver cake basket, $10; one ton coal, $8; one silver fruit basket, $8; one willow work stand, $8; one web cotton cloth, $7; dozen silver forks, $7; photograph album, $6; order for dozen photographs, cabinet size, $5; 10 pound chest of tea, $5; order for season's supply of ice, $5; web of cotton cloth, $5; pair gent's rubber boots, $3.50; year's subscription to Essex County Mercury, Peabody Reporter, Peabody Press and Salem Observer, each $2.50; silver dollar; order 10 shaves and hair cut, $1.25; one unknown prize, worth $20; silver dollar. Total value of prizes, $1500.25.

No price is printed on the ticket, but probably it was 50 cents. Think

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The money made as a result of this fair was, we understand, expended in a pleasure trip by the members of the encampment.

SUMMER JOTTINGS

William F. Neal of Rochester, N. Y., a member of the association, was renewing acquaintances here the past month. Everyone was glad to see "Billy" once more.

Charles E. Hayford of Marlboro, Mass., another of our members, has been elected president of the Roadmen's association of the U. S. M. C. of that city. "Hafe" has plenty of "pep" and the year ought to be an interesting one in that organization.

Postmaster Albert Pierce and wife have been touring eastward and also in Canada the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Perry have been at North Woodstock, N. H., the past two weeks.

Frederick Southwick, a prominent member of the association, has taken charge of the laundry at the new Hawthorne hotel.

Frederick P. Willard of the local post office force has been enjoying his annual vacation from postal duties.

Letter Carrier Anton Ebsen of the Salem post office was another Now and Then on vacation the past month.

John F. Cabeen, well known member of the association, has been elected president of the Juniper Point association, while Vincent S. Peterson, another of our members, holds the office of first vice president.

J. Edwin Austin has removed from Salem and now makes his home at Hamilton.

The many friends of Rev. Arthur B. Jones of Bentley, Mich., will be glad to learn he has wholly recovered from a recent severe attack of typhoid fever. Arthur B. Jones has many friends in Salem and all rejoice he has recovered. When in Salem he was active in fire department matters, at one time being assistant chief of the local department.

William F. (String) Jones is once more at work, after a month's illness at his home in Providence, R. I.

Congratulations to our treasurer, Harris S. Knight. He was married the past month and will make his future home in Marblehead, in that attractive residential section which has grown up so fast the past few years.

There certainly were some old friends present at the rooms on the "Night Before Fourth," among those remembered being Frank Mansur, formerly of Salem, but who now resides in Roxbury; William F. Neal of Rochester, N. Y., and "Billy" McKean of Manchester, N. H. Billy will be remembered as a former Cadet bandsman. He is now playing at a theatre in Manchester and has been for the past six or seven years. All received a glad welcome.

George W. Hopper, one of the big pushers behind the Hawthorne hotel project, is a member of the association.

J. Clarke Brown, one of our members, was host to the Salem Rotary club and its members' families the past month, the annual outing of the club being held at his residence in Marblehead.

James A. Robinson of the association, and a veteran Cadetman, has been appointed adjutant of the Second Corps Cadet Veteran association by Col. Nathaniel T. Very, commanding.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Rushford of Fairfield street have sailed for France, where they will spend a month or more with the parents of Mrs. Rushford.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles L. Curtis have returned to Salem after a month's vacation in Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Reynolds have returned from North Conway, N. H., where they spent their vacation.

Judge and Mrs. Robert W. Hill are summering at Gloucester, where they have rented a cottage for the season.

The association received an invitation to participate in the parade incident to the flag raising at the new hotel, but it was thought best not to accept.

Merton S. Ward of Beverly has been dropped from the membership rolls of the association for non payment of dues.

The decorations of the "Night Before" on both the exterior of the house and the interior of the hall reflected much credit upon the committee on decorations.

Past President William T. Fowler has been enjoying his annual vacation the past month.

"Bob" Poole is now conducting Ye Somersworth Arms at Somersworth, N. H. Remember this ye Now and Thens if looking for bed or board in that town.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Jelly are traveling in Europe this summer. They remembered the Now and Then News with a handsome souvenir card. Mr. Jelly was for some years treasurer of the association.

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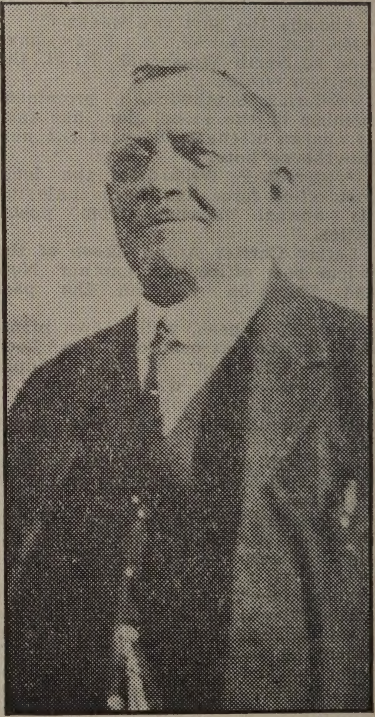

Starr Hewitt, associate member of the association, died during the past month. He is the first associate member of the association to have passed over since this branch of membership was adopted.

Mr. Hewitt was well and favorably known and was one of the older of the merchants along Essex street, having a record of continuous business on the street that numbered many years.

He was in the jewelry and optical business, was well known and well liked by everyone. President Frederick L. Smith of the association was in his employ, being in charge of the optical branch of the business.

The death of Mr. Hewitt, which was by his own hand, was a severe shock to his friends, who learned later, that the fact that an incurable illness and probably a long period of suffering so wore upon his mind, that he decided to end it all.

In addition to membership in the Now and Thens, Mr. Hewitt was enrolled in the Knights of Pythias and other fraternal organizations.

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NOW AND THEN

The meeting of August 12 was rather slimly attended and one was not surprised at the fact, for the weather was extremely hot and sultry and not a bit the kind of a night to invite one to remain indoors. There were some 20 officers and members present, the former there mostly because they were obliged to be.

President Smith presided and routine business was put through pretty promptly.

Parker H. Babbidge was elected to membership, and the auditing committee presented its complete report.

The motion of George F. Full that a committee be appointed by the president to sell the club house was on motion laid upon the table until the September meeting, because of the small attendance.

There being nothing further of interest, except the appointment of the entertainment committee, as announced elsewhere, the meeting adjourned.

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO

President Arthur H. Merritt was in the chair at the meeting held on the evening of Aug. 8 (1900) and but little business was transacted.

The pool committee reported its receipts the past month as $11.05.

The room committee reported it would cost $25 to have a telephone put in the room and aside from accepting the report no action was taken.

It was voted to conduct a series of winter entertainments.

A committee of nine was appointed to have power to conduct a fair in December and to enlarge the committee if it thought advisable. The committee named was W. T. Fowler, G. W. Full, J. D. Hanscom, A. W. Towne, G. L. Allen, A. H. Merritt, Edward Jenks, H. E. Webber and J. Stoddard Williams, Jr.

It was voted that the association conduct a trolley ride, the party to go to Danvers, dine at Berry tavern and then continue on through North Saugus to Lynn beach and home. The committee in charge was named as follows:—Henry C. Page, G. W. Full and J. S. Williams, Jr.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

TO SELL CLUB HOUSE

At the last meeting Past President George W. Full made a motion, which was laid upon the table until the next meeting, that a committee be appointed by the president to sell the club house, and naming a figure below which the committee could not sell.

The August meeting was slimly attended, not over 20 members being present, for the night was hot and one not conducive to remaining indoors.

On motion of Frederick Southwick the motion was laid upon the table until the next meeting.

It is not the purpose of the writer to take sides one way or the other in this article. It is a question for each and every member to decide for himself before casting his vote.

There are members who honestly and whole heartedly believe that the association should dispose of its present property and move up town into rented quarters.

There are others who are just as thoroughly convinced that the association should retain its present property, especially as there seems no reason for its depreciating in value.

Members on both sides claim to have the interests of the association at heart and both undoubtedly have, al-

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though viewing things from a different angle.

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The following is from an article published in our issue of April, 1910:—

"Our present club house was built in the early 60's when day work was in vogue, and every part was built upon honor. It is without doubt one of the best constructed houses in the city.

"Although known at the 'Benson property' before it was acquired by the association, it was built by Mrs. Benjamin West.

"It was vacant for some time previous to its purchase by the association and after many Sunday inspections, conducted under the auspices of an energetic committee of members who believed in the purchase of the place, the association, on Nov. 8, 1905 voted to purchase the property."

Immediately work was commenced remodelling the place, and on March 12, 1906 the building was thrown open for the inspection of members and friends.

The hall was built soon after the purchase of the property, upon ground formerly occupid by a small stable and a fine garden which extended through to Essex street. The hall was dedicated by a fair known as "The electrical witchery" which was a big success, both artistically and financially.

THE OUTING

Some 50 members enjoyed the annual outing under association auspices, which was held at Ipswich Bluffs, Sunday, Aug. 30. The day was an ideal one and every one who participated was loud in the praise of the committee in charge.

Leaving the club room at 9 A. M. the party motored to Ipswich, where boats were taken for the Bluffs. A half to three quarters of an hour pleasure was had sailing down the river and finally after a delightful sail the landing was reached.

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the ball field, where a game was immediately staged between a team captained by Bill Abbott and another headed by Bart Foss. A regular score was kept and the scorer announced that the Abbott team had won, and as his decision was backed up by the umpire, it was accepted as correct.

Just after the game the party enjoyed a light lunch of steam clams, and then pitching quoits and other amusements whiled away the time until dinner, served in the old fashioned farm house.

This was all the committee promised and proved one of the features of the day. Needless to add, full justice was done the meal, from the clam chowder down through the list until ice cream was consumed.

The afternoon was spent in various ways and at 6 o'clock the party reembarked for the mainland; arriving there, took seats in the automobiles and were soon on the way home, all voting the outing a most enjoyable one.

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Captain of the Winners

The credit for the success of the affair should go to the committee which consisted of Wilbur Merrill, chairman; W. Murray Friend and Wallace V. D'Entremont.

SETTLED IT UP

This might well be called Chapter Two of the Night Before the Fourth affair, for the committee on that event met during the past month with Mr. Hoyt, leader of the Marimba orchestra and settled the matter of their failure to show up on time at the Night Before affair. The settlement was by payment of $81 on the part of the association, the original contract calling for $120.

There was a large attendance of members, even though the night was a hot one, and after convening, Wilbur Merrill of the entertainment committee, who hired the orchestra, outlined the matter, after which a general discussion took place.

At times the meeting was quite warm, but at no time was there any feeling displayed against Mr. Hoyt personally, all agreeing that it was a combination of circumstances that kept him from living up to the contract.

The members of the association argued that his failure to be on time had injured it beyond repair and it made no difference whether or not he was at fault. It was argued that his contract called for him to be present at 12.30 A. M. and the orchestra was not all present until 3 A. M., although most of them were there at 2 A. M.

He argued that it was impossible for some of his men to get to Salem, they getting caught in the traffic jam, caused by the bonfire crowd on Highland avenue. They got into the traffic jam and could go neither forward nor backward. He claimed his men present at 12.45, went to work on time, the others joining as fast as possible. He felt he should have the full bill, minus the salary of one player, or $110.

After considerable argument the majority of the committee voted to pay $81, which seemed to them a fair proposition, covering as it did the time the members of the orchestra actually played.

Mr. Hoyt was not wholly satisfied with this decision, but after further talk, during which the committeemen stated that $81 was the best they would do, he accepted a check for that amount and gave a/receipt in full.

At the end of the meeting all parted with the best of feelings, the whole affair having been discussed from a business standpoint.

Postmaster and Mrs. Albert Pierce enjoyed a three weeks' trip through Maine, Canada, New Hampshire and Vermont the past month.

Quite a number of Now and Then members assisted as judges and other officials in the recent playgrounds show on Salem Common.

George L. Day, city sealer, was instrumental in getting the Massachusetts organization of sealers to hold their annual convention in Salem. The event, one of the first conventions to be held here, is scheduled for the Hawthorne next month.

The many friends of Percy Wildes of the Naumkeag Trust Co. will be glad to hear he is out and about again after three weeks' sickness.

Director and Mrs. Edward E. Merrill spent their vacation in New Hampshire, being absent from Salem for three weeks.

Dr. E. A. Rushford, Mrs. Rushford and daughter sailed for France the past month, and will visit the parents of Mrs. Rushford in that country.

Since "Daisy" Fowler, members of the board of directors, secured his new automobile the first of the summer, he has hardly had time to stop long enough to visit the club house.

Henry P. Copeland and Mrs. Copeland will take in the annual convention of the United Spanish War Veterans at St. Peterssburg, Florida, the latter part of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hayford of Marlboro, Mass., have been spending their vacation renewing old acquaintances in this city.

J. Stoddord Williams, formerly treasurer of the association, has sold his house on Dearborn street and will about the middle of next month, remove to Danvers, having purchased a home there on Maple street.

Dr. and Mrs. George E. Tucker have returned from a vacation spent at Cape Breton.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Jelly have returned to Salem after a pleasant trip through Europe, during which they took in all the principal places on the continent. They were absent from the city several months.

ANNIVERSARY OF CITY

No meeting has yet been held by the committee appointed to have charge of the association's part in the 300th anniversary of the settlement of Salem, to be observed next year, but now that the summer and vacation season is over, the Night Before the Fourth matters settled, the committee will probably get together.

Several members of the committee have some ideas to propose and doubtless there will be plenty to discuss when the committee finally gets together.

The celebration has been decided upon by the city for the week beginning July 4, which lets the Now & Thens in on the ground floor, for we always celebrate the Night Before, and usually in good shape, this year, however, being an exception, through no fault of the committee.

Wilbur Merrill, who was named first on the committee, will doubtless get the members together within a week or so, and then active planning will begin.

The club will be located in the centre of activities, for practically the greater part of the program will be staged on the Common.

The committee appointed on this affair, was as follows:

NAMED AFTER HIM

At the club house, one evening recently, some one discovered there was a Sumner avenue in Salem. One of the members in all seriousness announced that the street had been named after Past President Everett A. Summer. Everything was going good, and the story seemed to set well, until some mean customer threw a monkey wrench into the machinery by remarking "Yes, a long time after," and there you are.

THERE WAS A FIRE

Older members of the Now and Then association know of Charlie Prime's interest in fire department matters, and can recall numerous instances of Charlie's intense interest in the fire department, yea, they can even go back to the days of the Christmas tree at which Charlie received everything necessary to make a first class fire-fighter, even the makings of a department—in the miniature.

All this leads up to the Whelton or Taffe house fire which occurred last month, and in which affair Charlie played a prominent part. He works for a Central street printer and one of the hands thought he saw a fire in the rear room of the Whelton house. He called Charlie to confirm the suspicion.

Charlie, like the good old spark that he is, realized in a juffy that it was a fire and hot-footed it down the stairs and across the street to the police station, with the intention of getting the alarm going in the quickest possible time.

Entering the police station at a rapid gait, he told the officer in charge that he had seen from his printery a fire in the Whelton house and asked that an alarm be sounded.

The officer told Charlie that he had evidently been seeing things, and when Charlie insisted that there was a really truly honest to goodness fire in the place, the officer further suggested that if there was, an alarm would be sounded without a doubt by someone.

Unable to get any satisfaction, Charlie rushed back to his printing establishment and called the Central fire station by telephone on a still. Under the rules, the call coming from the business district, Box 21 was sent out. The fire was shortly extinguished, but it took some eight minutes, so Charlie states, to get the alarm sounded.

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Of course Prime had to go back to the station the next day and ask the officer what he thought now about whether or not there was a fire.

It is suggested that Charlie, the next time he discovers a fire and hastens to the station to have an alarm sounded, take along a part of the burning building, so that whatever officer is on duty will have proof that he isn't fooling.

COMMITTEE NAMED

President Smith at the last meeting named the following entertainment committee for the following year: Wilbur Merrill, W. Murray Friend and Wallace D'Entremont.

ANNIVERSARY LIST

The anniversary list this month is decidedly short. While members have joined in September in past years, few of them now retain their membership. Oscar B. Lee joined 10 years ago this month and Ralph P. Richards became a member a year ago. Not a very lengthy list, but both are excellent members.

Wilbur Merrill, G. W. Full, H. L. Strickland, R. H. Porter, J. W. Hubbard, H. E. Webber, W. V. D'Entremont, G. L. Allen, Everett C. Knights, E. E. Merrill, A. K. Story, H. E. Flint, F. W. Robinson, F. A. Fiske, E. F. Woodman, J. W. Power, W. T. Fowler, Charles Billings, C. F. Edgerly, A. S. Fowler, H. N. Auger, C. R. Dearborn, D. L. Brown, F. L. Smith and R. F. Crowell.

ON THE WAY HOME

Writing from Cavite, Philippine Islands, S. Lou Lovett, our member who is connected with the United States Navy, states that he and Mrs. Lovett were to leave Manila for the states the last of that month.

They were to sail for New York via the Suez Canal and Europe and did not expect to reach New York until early in October, as they will not hurry home, but take in many of the sights en route.

Mr. Lovett is under orders to report at the navy yard at New York upon his arrival in this country, and there he expects to receive orders to proceed to Boston for duty at the Charlestown navy yard, so that after several years' absence he will be back in his old home town once more.

He sends his best regards to all the boys of the association and especially singles out "Bill" Fowler for remembrances.

Lovett has always been an interested member of the association, and since being stationed in the Philippines has frequently written the asso-

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ciation, although having been traveling in China, Japan and other countries considerably upon government business.

He is a Salem boy by birth and joined the navy during the days of the Spanish war and has been in the service the greater part of the time since. He will be glad to reach Salem once again, and the Now and Then boys will all be delighted to grasp him by the hand once more.

CLUB GOSSIP

Certainly twilight baseball has gotten quite a hold upon our members. If a committee meeting is called for an evening, the non attendants at the game have to wait the arrival of the "fans" before any business can be transacted.

Treasurer Harris S. Knight joined the ranks of the married men during the past month. He will reside in Marblehead.

Fred R. Woodman has been on a motor trip through New York and Canada the past month.

Frederick P. Willard of the post office force will remove from Beverly to Marblehead, having recently purchased a home in the new section that has been developed near the Sorosis farm.

President Frederick L. Smith and Wallace V. D'Entrement of the entertainment committee. and also a director, made a week's automobile trip through New York, Pennsylvania and Canada the past month. They had a great time and remembered the Now and Then News with a souvenir card.

Roscious L. S. Marsh, one of our new members has recently returned to his work at the "Shoe" after his annual two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Neff are back after a pleasant vacation at North Sandwich, N. H.

A number of Now and Then members, who are Spanish war veterans, attended the summer outing of Co. H at Grape Island and the reunion of the old Eighth regiment at Gloucester, the past month.

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William E. Lavender managed to garner some five prizes during the yachting series at Marblehead last month.

Letter Carrier W. C. Sanborn, long a resident of Highland avenue, will shortly remove to Spring street, having purchased a house there.

Recently, the writer, better known as the recording secretary of the association, had the pleasure of going upon a fishing trip with Ernest Y. Waldron, one of our members who resides in Ogden, Utah, "Wallie" claimed that within three or four hours, he could take the writer outside the city limits, land a good catch and be back and have them in the pan frying.

Starting from the Reed hotel news stand at Ogden, which is "Wallies" headquarters one steps out upon a beautiful broad street, such as Salem is sadly in need of. Here hundreds of automobiles can park and still leave plenty of room for traffic, even though a double line of street railroad tracks occupies the middle of the street.

The view looking up the street is a wonderful one. Almost within reaching distance, it would seem, rise a range of mountains, snow capped even in the days of summer. It is a beautiful picture and one long to remember.

By automobile one speeds out over the smooth roads, as smooth as glass. One of the first places of interest passed is Liberty park, one of the show places of Ogden. With its smooth green lawns, flower beds and handsome trees, and the mountains forming a background, it is a pretty sight.

The cottages and Hermitage hotel is another pretty scene to gaze upon. Along the side of the road runs a stream, the waters of which are a handsome blue, while hugging the side of the mountain is the picturesque hotel and its outlying cottages. As in all the scenes the lofty mountains form a fitting background.

Onward the trip takes one until the power dam is passed. Here at the foot of one of the huge mountains is a big dam in which is stored the water for the power plant of the city. It is a very picturesque place, this dam and the scenery with which it is surruonded.

"The Narrows" as it is called, is a place which impresses one with the grandeur of the mountains. Ahead on the road, as one approaches can be seen this huge mountain raising its lofty peaks to the heavens, and one begins to wonder where room will be found for a road and the ever present stream which runs alongside. But lo and behold, the road makes a sharp turn to the right, we cross a little bridge, and there ahead, can be seen the narrow road, winding in and out at the base of the mountains. One cannot help being impressed with the scene.

This road led to the canyon, and on either side of the mammoth mountains rise it would seem a mile high. Those close to the road appear to be barren ofvegetation, but further back, as can be seen by glimpses of the peaks rising beyond there seems to be a plentiful supply of foliage, the colors of which add to the attractiveness of the picture.

It is here that Wallie says the sport begins, and sure enough there is the stream, rushing, bubbling and roaring down through the big rocks which would seem to block its way. Down off the side of the mountain, hundreds of feet high, rushes a handsome cascade of waters to swell this stream at the base, and amid the roaring, foaming river, or to quote Waldron,"In these rough turbulent waters the live ones swim."

Drawing on his hip rubber boots, Waldron wades out and starts to make good his boast that he can get 'em and soon he is seen pulling in the speckled beauties, handsome specimens of rainbow trout, out of the river.

In no time the Now and Then member has made good, and behold a dozen handsome trout, as fine specimens as the eyes ever rested upon are laid out for inspection.

The trip began at daybreak, and the scenery as presented to the eyes of the writer brought forth all the beauties of that country in the trip that covered about 30 miles and which can be made in three or four hours, including the catching of the handsome trout.

Yes, "Wallie" made good on the trip. He is making good in Ogden anyway. He is a live wire magazine solicitor and his business card shows a dog going at full tilt after a rabbit marked "magazine subscription," and I understand that in most every case he gets his rabbit.

His headquarters are at the Reed hotel news stand. He is secretary of the Kiwanis club and all in all is a live wire in the city.

Oh no. Certainly not. Your secretary has not been in Ogden. He made this fishing trip by means of a series of handsomely illustrated souvenir cards, sent him by "Wallie" and appropriately marked, so that he knew just where he was every minute. These cards were backed up by a picture of "Wallie" in the stream pulling 'em in and another showing a dozen of the trout laid out for inspection.

There are a dozen reasons why the secretary did not make the trip in person. First, it costs quite a bit of money and—well, the 11 other reasons are unnecessary after that statement.

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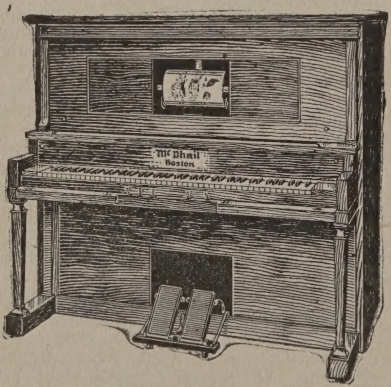

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The Now & Then News

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NOW AND THEN

Our meeting of the 9th inst. was held in the hall, the first time we have met there since the annual meeting. President Smith was in the chair.

Directors Fowler and Richardson were the only officers absent, according to the roll call. The records were approved after the recording secretary had read the entire report of the auditing committee.

The sick list was read and two applications received, as listed in another section of this issue. The bills as approved by the appropriations committee were read.

It was voted to continue the pay station telephone at the club. An interesting letter to stockholders from the Hawthorne hotel was read and filed.

Chairman Sumner of the inter-club tournament committee announced most affairs settled, the only thing needed to close the entire matter being the receipt of the money to purchase a prize from the Beverly Republican club. This, he had been assured, would come right along.

The pool and billiard receipts were reported as $17.65.

Wilbur Merrill, for the outing committee, reported it had received and expended $135.85, the receipts including a balance over from last year's committee of $7.79.

The motion laid over from the last meeting that a committee be appointed to sell the club house, was amended and then defeated. Immediate reconsideration was requested and refused.

It was voted that when the hall was let for a week or longer period or at reduced rates, it be by the board of directors and house committee acting jointly.

It was voted that a booster committee of 15 be appointed by the president to consider matters for the good of the association.

An amendment was introduced to declare null and void for three years Section Two of Article Seven, relative to quarterly payments upon the mortgage.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

The meeting of Sept. 12 (1900) was called to order at 8 o'clock by President Merritt, G. Lincoln Allen being elected secretary pro tem.

After routine business the application of George N. Buker was received and referred to a committee.

The resignation of Frank L. Eldridge was read and accepted.

An invitation was received from the town of Topsfield for the association to participate in its 250th anniversary.

The pool committee reported receipts of $13.80 for the past month.

It was voted that season tickets for the fair be 50 cents.

John D. C. Staniford's motion that the profits of the fair be deposited to the credit of the building fund was adopted.

The sum of $150 for five entertainments the coming winter was given the entertainment committee.

A vote of thanks was given Charles H. Millett for donation of a flag to the association. It was voted that the rooms be open to members of the G. A. R. and Sons of Veterans on Essex county parade day.

ANNIVERSARY LIST

Frederick A. Fisk and Frank P. Morse are the only two members of the association to celebrate anniversaries this month, in our list, both having joined in October, 1905. Both are well known members today.

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NOT GOING TO SELL

At the last meeting of the association, the motion of Past President George W. Full, that a committee be appointed to sell the club house, at a sum not lower than the amount stated in the motion, was, after some discussion defeated. The vote was conclusive that at the present time the members have no intention of disposing of their property.

There was a good crowd present at the meeting, which was held in the hall and as soon as the motion came up for action, Past President Allen offered an amendment, upon which practically all the discusion came, increasing the price, below which the committee could not consider an offer, to just double that mentioned in the original motion. This amendment was adopted, after which the motion, as amended, was killed.

The arguments of the advocates for selling the property was that the club house was not used, that interest seemed to be lacking and that club life was going by, that is, there was not sufficient club life to need the big building we owned. It was argued that it was a fine "home," but we needed something more than a home.

The claim was made that if the club house was sold, quarters secured in the vicinity of Town House square, where the top floor of a building could be secured at reasonable rent, more club life would result, interest would be awakened and large additions made to the membership.

Those opposing the selling of the club house pointed out that all clubs at the present time were lacking in interest. Outside attractions like the radio, automobile and movies had made it so. Times had changed when the club was the centre of social life, but still the organization had a handsome building, well suited to its purposes. That just as much activity or club life and just as many additional members could be secured, if activities were had at the present quarters as to go up town into hired quarters.

They believed that the selling of the club house, especially at the figure

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mentioned in the original motion was "giving it away" and would be misunderstood by the public and the Now and Thens figured as "down and out."

These are in brief the arguments, although the talk ranged over a variety of subjects and covered considerable space of time. President Smith did not hold the speakers down to the point, believing that a full and free discussion, no matter how far the speakers wandered, would be best.

Finally after about an hour of agument, pro and con, the amendment was carried and the motion, as amended, passed.

PAST PRESIDENTS THERE

The last meeting brought out a full quota of the past presidents. Among those noticed were Past Presidents N. F. Hopkins, Howard B. Sawyer, Albert W. Towne, Charles R. Dearborn, George L. Allen, Harry E. Webber, Dennison L. Brown, William F. Abbott, Everett A. Sumner, Justin D. Hanscom, Harry S. Curtis and perhaps others. They were not united upon the subject of selling the property either, there being advocates of both sides.

AMENDMENT TO BY-LAWS

Salem, Mass., Oct. 1, 1925.

The following amendment to the by-laws was introduced at the last meeting and will be acted upon at the meeting to be held Wednesday evening, Oct. 14, 1925.

"Amend the by-laws by declaring Section Two of Article Seven to be null and void for the period of three years from the passage of this amendment."

Signed by W. Murray Friend, Dennison L. Brown, Charles R. Dearborn and George L. Allen.

Section Two of Article Seven which this amendment if passed would make null and void for three years reads as follows:

"Section Two: Payment on mortgage —The sum of not less than $250 shall be applied quarterly from the receipts from dues for the reduction of the mortgage. This to take effect April 1, 1913."

Attest:

Harry E. Webber,
Recording Secretary.

AMENDMENT PROPOSED

At the last meeting of the association an amendment to declare null and void the provision of the by-laws making it imperative that $250 be paid on our mortgage quarterly, was introduced.

Those who sponsor this move feel that as for years, or to be more specific, for the past 12 years, $1000 has annually been paid on the mortgage, and it is now down to a fairly low figure, just over $7000 the association can afford to mark time on paying off the remainder, and use the $1000 annually for other things, including entertainments.

Some of the older members claim they worked hard to get the building and to bring the mortgage down to a reasonable figure and that they should now stop payments for a while and later let the younger members assume their share of the burden.

Opponents to the measure believe that we should continue paying on the mortgage to wipe it off the books, for if the money is not used for this purpose, it might be used for things that would not benefit the association.

Just what will be done with the motion is a question, as the majority of members have, up to this time, heard nothing of the proposition.

FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following applications for membership have been received and will be voted upon at the next meeting, Wednesday, Oct. 14. 1925.

Arthur L. Ford, 38 years of age, a civil engineer by occupation and residing at 9 Sutton avenue, Salem, Mass. Proposed by Albert S. Larrabee.

Melville Rowand, 32 years of age,

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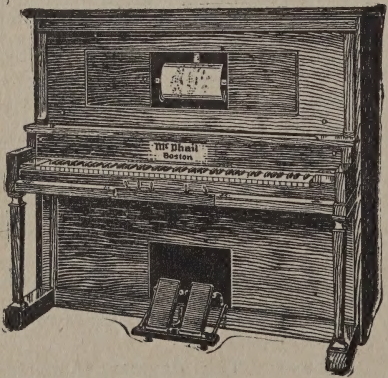

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Attest: Harry E. Webber,
Recording Secretary.

NOW IN ENDICOTT

George W. Burnett writes that he is now no longer a citizen of Salem, but is located in Endicott, New York, having left Salem in May and being joined recently by his family.

He feels that he is located in one of the prettiest sections of New York state, the town being in the Susquehanna valley portion of the big state.

Burnett is working for the International Time Recording Co. and likes his position very much.

He concludes his letter as follows: "Although it is my intention to make Endicott my home for a few years anyway, I do not intend to give up my membership in the association."

That is the spirit, George.

HAS ORGANIZED

The committee recently appointed to look after the association's part of the 300th anniversary of the city, met during the past month at the club house and organized.

Wilbur Merrill was elected chairman; Harry E. Webber recording secretary and Ralph H. Porter financial secretary and treasurer.

Ideas of various kinds were proposed and discussed, but no action taken towards anything definite. Several schemes are in the minds of the committee and interesting announcements will be made later.

Another meeting will be held shortly, it being left to the wisdom of the chairman as to the date it should be held and then, probably, some announcement can be made.

No sub-committees have as yet been appointed, but doubtless will be at the next meeting.

FOUND STATEMENT

Past President Howard B. Sawyer, in going over some old papers, found among others an account of the tickets he sold for the opera "Zephra," which was produced in April, 1890, at Mechanic hall, under the auspices of the association. Tickets for this show were 25 cents for the gallery, 35 cents for rear balcony seats, 50 cents for front balcony seats, 75 cents for the first six rows down stairs, and 50 cents for the remainder of the floor.

The statement shows that Mr. Sawyer sold $143 worth of tickets for the opera.

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Wallace Williams, one of our members, who is also a member of the Danvers Riding club, got a bad toss at the Topsfield fair, but fortunately was not injured to any extent, although badly shaken up. His horse secured third prize in the horse show, which is some honor, considering the large number of animals entered.

WAS NEARLY WINDED

For once the recording secretary was nearly winded and that was at the last meeting. In addition to calling the roll, reading the records, reading the bills and communications, and saying "a few words," he was called upon to read the report of the auditing committee, some eight or 10 pages of closely typewritten matter and a two page letter from the Hawthorne hotel, addressed to the stockholders, of which the association is one. Gee, it was some night for the R. S., and one of the few times when he was nearly fagged out.

WELCOME, STRANGER

Director A. S. Fowler has been rather a stanger at the club for the past months, it being rumored that his automobile and a very nice looking young lady have been attractions which have kept him away.

However, he did drop in the other night. Immediately he was escorted to the "guest" book and required to sign, being vouched for by one of our prominent members, and then they proceeded to show him about the club house and make him acquainted with the place (although he is a member of the house committee).

After going through this form, he was escorted to the door, bidden good night and invited to call again, when time would permit.

CONTINUE PHONE

At the last meeting a communication was read from the telephone company stating the new conditions under which pay stations are to be continued. In the case of the Now and Thens, $1.25 rent per month is required, irrespective of the receipts. The meeting voted to continued the telephone, under these new conditions.

NEWS PARAGRAPH

Henry P. Copeland and Mrs. Copeland have been at St. Petersburg, Fla., attending the national convention of the United Spanish War veterans and auxiliary.

Financial Secretary R. H. Porter, who has been absent from the Merchants bank enjoying his annual vacation, has now returned to his regular duties.

One would think to hear some of the talk that the Now and Then association was rapidly approaching the date of its disbandment. This seems to the writer far from the truth. Some people have gotten a wrong slant upon the situation.

True, the Now and Thens, like every club in existence, is feeling the effects of the changing times. As has been stated time and time again in these columns, the radio, movies and automobile have raised havoc with all organizations, secret included, as well as with clubs.

Formerly the club was the centre of life in the towns or cities, for the young men. Now they go there when there is nothing else to do, which is seldom. It makes no difference whether it is the Now and Thens or other clubs in Salem. They are all hard hit and the Now and Thens, if a show down was made, would, in the opinion of the writer, show up better than most of the others.

True, there is less activity about the club house. The things that attracted the members in the past, no longer interest them. It has got to be something out of the ordinary today to make a man lay aside the receivers and pull out of his morris chair and go to the club. It has to be some attraction to draw a man away from his automobile or the movies. We are living in a different age than 20 or 30 years ago.

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big picnics that were staged by organizations and which were attended by thousands? What have become of the amateur shows which used to grace the boards of our local theatres and entertain thousands of friends of the participants? Where are the many and varied attractions the lodges, clubs and societies used to plan to draw out members? All gone, discarded. They do not interest the young men and women of this generation. They are not lively enough, lack "pep" and do not interest.

Now in spite of the change in times and the advance in prices, some fellows think the Now and Thens are slipping. Well, activities are less, because things that entertained and amused us a few years ago, fail to do so at present.

Some members moan because we are not furnishing attractions. There never was an organization that gave so much for so little as the Now and Thens. We were always leaders, but just at present it is necessary to lay low. We are back on the line with most organizations, but as sure as preacing there is going to be a change. The cycle is still revolving and the Now and Thens after its period of rest, will come back stronger than ever.

MORTUARY

William Pinkham Gove

William Pinkham Gove died quite suddenly Sept. 28, at his home at 353 Lafayette street, Salem. He was sick but a few days with intestinal trouble, from which he had suffered for a number of years.

Mr. Gove was born in Salem Sept. 15, 1883, son of the late Hon. William H. Gove, a leader in Salem's affairs for many years, and Mrs. Aroline C. (Pinkham) Gove, also a leader in Salem activities and especially philanthropies.

He studied in the Salem public schools and a preparatory school and was graduated from Harvard college in the class of 1906.

After graduating from college, Mr. Gove became associated with the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. of Lynn. After the death of his father, who was president of the company, the son became vice president of the company. He was always active in the affairs of the company up to the time of his death.

He was for many years the purchasing agent and showed a great amount of interest in the various trade associations connected with his business and was an active member of many.

Mr. Gove was a member of Essex lodge, A. F. & A. M.; Winslow Lewis commandery, K. T.; Washington Royal Arch chapter; Salem Council, Royal and Select Masters; Sutton Lodge of Perfection; Jubilee Council, Princes of Jerusalem; Emanuel Chapter Rose Croix; Massachusetts Consistory 32d Degree; Aleppo Temple, Mystic Shrine and the Now and Then association, which he joined Jan. 11, 1905.

He was a member of the Second Unitarian church, also of the Unitarian Laymen's league. He was an active member of the Salem Chamber of Commerce and of the Salem Golf club. He was also a member of the Salem club, the Essex Institute and of the Harvard club of Boston.

He inherited from his father the love of study and good books and he acquired a fine library. He was fond of books of history and of the English language. Mr. Gove traveled much in this country and abroad, his longest trip being a journey around the world, which he made three years ago.

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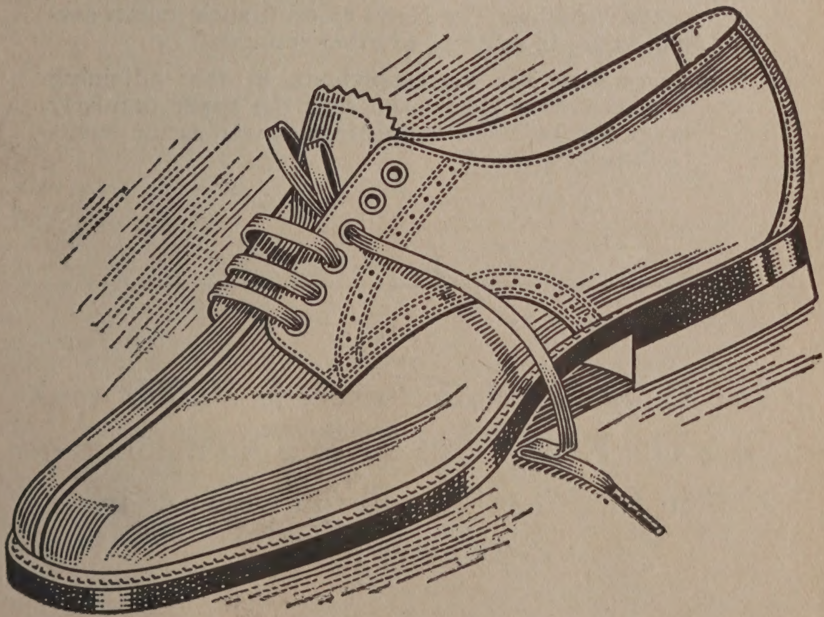

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NOW AND THEN

Our meeting last month was held on Wednesday evening, the 14th instant, with President Smith in the chair and the meeting convening in the large hall.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved and other routine business transacted.

President Smith announced the death of William Pinkham Gove and Arthur Sawyer Hills since our last meeting and the members stood in silence a moment out of respect to their memory.

Two new members were elected.

The pool committee reported its receipts as $11 the past month.

On recommendation of the directors $32 was appropriated to pay for the sanding of the dancing surface of the hall.

The amendment to suspend the operation of Section Two of Article Seven of the bylaws, calling for payment of $250 per quarter on our mortgage, was passed after some discussion.

It was voted that the Fourth of July committee of 1926 be allowed the privilege of using money of the Fourth of July fund to meet necessary bills contracted by the committee, which must be paid early, the money to be returned later.

Harris S. Knight, the treasurer, read his report covering nine months, which showed the association had on deposit in the local banks the sum of $3673.12.

The vote passed at the September meeting where the board of directors was added to the committee to have charge of letting the hall for a long period at a reduced rate was reconsidered and defeated.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

The October meeting was held on the evening of the 10th, with President Merritt in the chair, and but little beyond routine business was transacted.

George N. Buker was elected to membership and votes of thanks were passed to Clarence Briggs and to Holdsworth & Janvrin for donations to the association.

The directors reported that they had authorized the loan of $100 to the fair committee. The fair committee reported progress and then the meeting adjourned.

MEETING VERY LATE

Our last meeting was held on the 14th of October, the latest possible date upon which it can be held any month. It seldom comes on the 14th of the month but frequently falls on the 13th of the month.

Oh yes, you over in the corner. You say the meeting was late in another way, not being called until 8.15, when scheduled at 8. Correct, but the directors were busy on an important matter, hence the delay.

Yes, someone did call the president's attention to the fact that the meeting was late in starting. And what do you think, the fellow who made that "wise crack" didn't get into the meeting himself until nearly 8.30 o'clock, but unfortunately it didn't come out until after the meeting.

That fellow certainly had his nerve with him. Had some one called him he would have been in a pretty fix. However, he took a chance like Steve Brodie and got away with it, just as Steve did.

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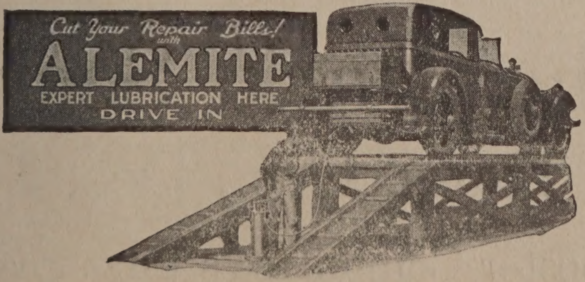

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PASSED AMENDMENT

At the last meeting the amendment to the bylaws suspending the action of Ssection Two of Article Seven of the bylaws for three years from date of its passage was passed. This means that for the next three years, the sum of $250 per quarter will not be paid on the mortgage.

It was during the discussion of this amendment that the matter of young members and "old timers" crept in.

It was argued by those in favor of the amendment that the older men had worked hard in building up the association; that the mortgage had now gotten down to $7250; that this was not an excessive sum; that the organization could well afford to rest on its oars, as regards the payment of the mortgage for a while, and use the money thus saved for other purposes, such as repairs, etc., with a small portion, say $400, annually for entertainments.

The opposition argued that it was a step backward to stop payment on the mortgage and that the organization should keep its pledge, made when the dues were raised some time ago, that $1000 should be used annually to reduce the mortgage. They looked upon it as bad business to do otherwise.

The arguments lasted for some half hour or more, after which the amendment was put and carried, the required two-thirds vote being obtained.

A motion for an immediate reconsideration (with the hope that it would not prevail) was made and defeated.

TWO NEW MEMBERS

Arthur L. Ford, residing at 9 Sutton avenue, a civil engineer by occupation, and Melville Rowand, residing at 11 Columbus avenue, a deputy assistant clerk of the superior court, were elected to membership. Both these new members as the addresses would indicate, reside at Juniper Point and were recommended for membership by Albert S. Larrabee.

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COMMITTEE ORGANIZED

The "Booster" committee has already held one meeting and organized with the choice of Wilbur Merrill for chairman and Harris S. Knight as secretary and treasurer. It was also voted to enlarge the committee to 100 members and doubtless you, fellow member, if picked for the committee, have received a notice of your appointment.

ON COMMITTEE

The local Chamber of Commerce has appointed a committee on Christmas and it has already mapped out a plan which would seem most attractive. We note with pleasure that several Now and Then members are on the committee.

COMMANDING VIEW

Indications point to the Common being the centre of whatever activities take place during the tercentenary celebration and our club house occupies such a site that we will have a commanding view of practically all the events in celebration of the 300 years which have rolled over this good old place since Roger Conant and his little band of followers stepped upon the soil of Salem near the foot of March street in 1626.

HAVE 15 BOOSTERS

At the August meeting Fred Southwick made a motion that a committee of 15 be appointed to be known as the "Booster" committee. This was passed and at the last meeting of the association the commitee was named from the floor.

Fred Southwick, the maker of the motion, was charged with the duty of getting this committee together. A meeting has already been held and several ideas talked over.

This committee has a wide range to work in, and it could spring many surprises after it gets functioning well.

The committee is composed of Fred Southwick, J. Russell Crosby, Harris S. Knight, Wilbur Merrill, Edward E. Merrill, W. Murray Friend, George W. Full, George L. Allen, Arthur S. Fowler, William T. Fowler, Arthur G. Grey, Frederick L. Smith, John W. Hubbard, Harold N. Auger, Wallace V. D'Entremont and William F. Abbott.

This committee is pretty well divided among the older and younger element of the association, and looking over the list one can readily see that there is talent there, fellows with a "bit of a bean," who certainly ought to dope out some pretty interesting stuff.

BUY THE BUTTONS

Have you seen the tercentenary button the Now and Thens have issued? It has been gotten out under the auspices of the Fourth of July committee of 1926, and now it is up to every member to rally and support this committee in its undertaking.

The button is just a bit smaller than a five cent piece and of white. Around the edges in blue are printed the words, "Salem's Tecentenary, July 4-10, 1926," while the centre is adorned with familiar witch, astride a broom, and printed in red. All in all it is a very striking button and should meet with a ready sale.

Every member of the association should secure a supply from the committee and dispose of them among their friends. It is a button any Salemite should be proud to wear, for not only is it boosting the tercentenary celebration and advertising our city, but it is helping the association for the proceeds from the sale will be used to pay whatever expenses the association may meet in carrying out its portion of the celebration, and if there is any balance, this will be turned in for association purposes.

The Now and Thens as usual are first in the field with something in connection with the coming 300th anniversary and it would seem to be hardly any trouble to dispose of these buttons. Every man, woman and child in Salem ought to wear one, and in that way assist in booming and promoting one of the biggest events in the history of our community.

Rather a coincidence, but Salem, New Jersey, will next summer celebrate its 250th anniversary and already has a fine program outlined for the observance, and the citizens of our New Jersey namesake are already hard at work in putting details to-

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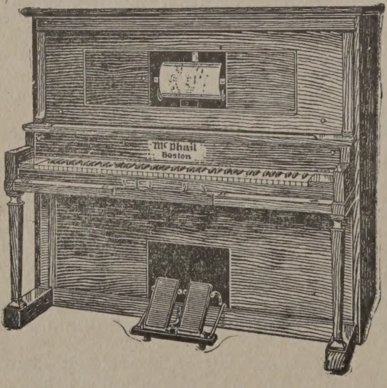

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The committee known as the Fourth of July committee of 1926 (the tercentenary exercises and celebration open on July 4, 1926) is composed of Wilbur Merrill, chairman; Harry E. Webber, recording secretary; Ralph H. Porter, financial secretary and treasurer, and J. Russell Crosby, George W. Full, Harris S. Knight, George L. Allen, Edward E. Merrill, Frederick A. Fisk, Frederick L. Smith, Harold N. Auger, Carroll F. Edgerley, Frank A. Bomer, Benjamin A. Bodge, William F. Abbott, Arthur G. Grey, Herbert L. Strickland, John W. Hubbard, Wallace V. D'Entremont, Arthur K. Story, Harry E. Flint, Frank W. Robinson, Edwin F. Woodman, John W. Power, William T. Fowler, Charles A. Billings, Arthur S. Fowler, Everett C. Knights, Dennison L. Brown, Charles R. Dearborn and Roland F. Crowell.

Get in touch with some of these men and they will either supply you with tercentenary buttons or put you in touch with someone who can. It should be the aim of the association members to have everyone wearing a 300th anniversary button. They sell for 10 cents each and who wouldn't give a dime to help advertise Salem.

Go to it, fellows. Remember your committee, no matter how live a one, can't do all the work. It is team work that counts. Let us all put our shoulders to the wheel and put this button selling campaign over big.

WHO BRINGS 'EM IN?

At the last meeting of the association the discussion took the form of separating members, they being classed as the young members and the old timers. During the discussion one

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of the officers made the statement that it was the older members—the old timers—who brought in the most applications, when he felt that the younger members should be the ones to bring in members, because of the fact that they were acquainted with the younger generation, while the men known to the old timers were well along towards the age when they could not come in as active members.

For the fun of it, the secretary looked over the record of the last page of members brought into the association and finds that out of a total of 17 listed on the page 14 can be charged up to men who might be termed "old timers," having been members of the association for more than 10 years, while three only were brought in by men who have joined the association within the past 10 years.

Does this signify anything? Does it signify that the younger members haven't absorbed the old Now and Then spirit, as did the older members, or does it just signify that the younger generation are not joining clubs as the older men did?

The writer will leave that for the reader to answer as best suits the individual.

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ONE SHOULD CARE

Once in the presence of the writer, a member of the association, who was behind in his dues and was being told that unless he settled he would be dropped for non-payment of dues replied, "I don't care."

One should care, however. To be dropped from any association, for non-payment of dues, is a thing every man should avoid if possible. It is possible in the Now and Then association for any member, who happens to be having a tough streak of luck, to get helped over the rough place, if he will but get in touch with the board of directors and no one will be the wiser.

One should care about being dropped from an organization for non-payment of dues for he never knows when it may be brought up to face him in after life, and it is a very hard thing to explain.

One should care. In after life you may have an ambition to join some other organization. There may be a member or members in that organization who know that you were dropped in another for non-payment. If you did not make a good member there and meet your bills, they have a perfect right to assume that you would do the same thing in this other organization, in which you seek membership and be justified in keeping you out.

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One should care. It may crop up later in many, many ways. It may come up in the social, business or political life you get into later. Certainly to be dropped from an organization because you didn't meet your obligations is not the best of reference.

There are exceptions, of course, when one has hard luck, but as before pointed out, this can be overcome.

The fair, square and manly way is, if you desire to get out of any organization, step up, square up on the books and tender your resignation. If you do that, you can look everyone squarely in the eye, for you have nothing to be ashamed of.

Sure, it is easy enough to say, "I don't care," but the day may come, later in life, when you may care a great deal, and who is to blame—no one but yourself.

ELECTED NEW OFFICERS

At a recent meeting of the Temple club, a list of officers for 1926 was selected and practically all are members of the association. We note that Past President Everett A. Sumner of the association was named as secretary of the club. James A. Robinson, another Now and Then, was named as vice president.

ARE HOME AGAIN

Two of our members, Lieut. Stephen L. Lovett, U. S. N., and Dr. Edward A. Rushford, who have been traveling extensively, are once more back in Salem.

Lieut. Lovett, better known to the association boys as "Lou" Lovett, has been on duty as an officer of the navy in the Philippines for the past three or four years, during which time his headquarters were at the navy yard at Cavite. However, during his tour in the Far East, he was on the move considerably, visiting many countries on matters connected with the government, as has been explained in this publication before.

Being relieved from duty early in the year, instead of coming directly home, Lieut. Lovett and his family completed the trip around the world and touched at many foreign ports and saw considerable. He returned to New York last month and immediately left for Salem, where he will make his home during his tour of land service. He expects to be attached to the navy yard at Charlestown.

Dr. Rushford and family left for France a few months ago, where he has been making a visit with the parents of Mrs. Rushford, who reside in that country. During his stay abroad Dr. Rushford had a chance to revisit some of the scenes of his service in the World war with the 101st Field Artillery and also to study matters pertaining to the medical profession.

The Now and Then boys are glad to welcome back to Salem these two members.

A COW BOY HAT, PLEASE

Rumor has it that George L. Allen, past president, has become an expert on cowboy pool and the crowd is thinking of presenting him with a Buffalo Bill head piece. Without admitting the charge, George does confess to being responsible for most of the money taken in by the pool committee the last month.

NEW HALL AGENT

John W. Hubbard, vice president of the association, has taken over the position of agent for renting the Now and Then hall. He is employed with Parker Brothers, the game manufacturers. He has appointed Everett C. Knights, superintendent of the building, as his deputy.

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SERVING A LUNCH

Among the ideas adopted this season is that of serving a light lunch following the regular monthly meeting. Last month Chairman Merrill and his entertainment committee provided a lunch of frankforts, coffee and doughnuts and it was greatly enjoyed by the company.

The committee announces that following the meeting of Wednesday evening, Nov. 11, a good old fashioned clam chowder will be served to the members.

These little informal lunches are of great value in spreading acquaintanceship among the members and it is hoped that a large number of those attending the meetings will stop for this enjoyable after part.

Chairman Merrill and his committee are entitled to our thanks for the idea. It is quite a bit of work to arrange these lunches.

ANNIVERSARY LIST

Members who celebrated their anniversary of joining the Now and Then association the past month were two in number only, Frederick A. Fisk, the well known roofer, who is prominent in association work, especially on the Fourth of July committee, and Frank P. Morse, who was recently elected to the vacancy of city engineer for Salem. Both joined the association 20 years ago or on Oct. 11, 1905. There have been others who affiliated with the organization during the month of October in years past, but they have either died, resigned or been dropped from membership.

HEADS CHURCH SOCIETY

Judge Robert W. Hill of this city, a well known member of our association, was, during the past month, elected to head the laymen's organization of the Universalist church. This honor was conferred upon our member at the annual conference of the organization held at Syracuse, N. Y. The office carries with it much responsiblity and a large amount of work, but "Bob" is a hustler and we have no fear for the welfare of the organization the coming year.

MORTUARY

Arthur Sawyer Hills

Since our last meeting death has claimed another of our members, Arthur Sawyer Hills of Beverly. Mr. Hills had not been in the best of health for the past year, but on the day of his death was at his place of business as usual.

Returning home at night, he was taken suddenly ill and died within a very short time.

Mr. Hills was well known among the older members of the association, and while in the past few years he had not frequented the rooms much, in his younger days he was a constant visitor. He was one of the many members of the association who could always be depended upon to do their bit if called upon.

Mr. Hills was born in Peabody, June 23, 1860, and joined the Now and Thens Sept. 13, 1893. He was a harness maker by profession and a good one. In later years he turned his attention to leather work in connection with automobiles and carried on quite a bit of business.

During his career he worked for some of the leading harness makers in and about Salem, but at the time of his death conducted a shop of his own at 8 North street, a short distance from Essex street.

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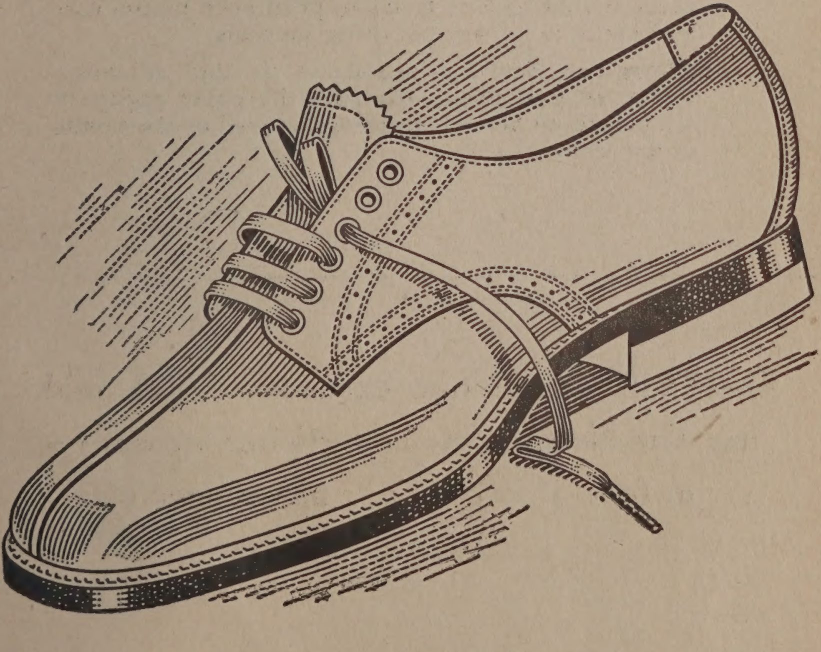

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NOW AND THEN

The regular monthly meeting was held on the evening of Armistice day. President Smith presided and after routine business was acted upon, there was little else to do.

It was voted to appropriate $160 to have the pool and billiard tables placed in condition in anticipation of the coming tournament.

The members stood at attention for a minute, out of respect to the members of the association who gave their lives in the World war.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

The meeting of the association was held on Nov. 14 (1900) with President Merritt in the chair.

Applications were received from Harry E. Day, Charles M. Philbric, Harry P. Parsons, Percival S. Pawley and Pearl T. Barron.

Charles H. Millett was given a vote of thanks for two cribbage boards.

An amendment to the by-laws proposing that anyone, owing to physical disability or by reason of age, debarred from active membership, could be elected an honorary member, was introduced, sponsored by J. S. Williams and G. Lincoln Allen and went over for action, under the rules.

It was voted that the entertainment committee be authorized to arrange for an annual supper in January.

ANNIVERSARY LIST

Following is the list of members celebrating anniversaries this month:

Twenty five year class—Harry E. Day and Percival S. Pawley.

Twenty year class—Frank W. Delano, Arthur C. Ebsen, Charles M. Jackman, Jr., Harry S. Perkins, William J. Rush, Frank E. Smith and B. Frank Wilkins.

Fifteen year class—Howard N. Briggs.

Ten year class—None.

Five year class—Clinton C. Barker, S. G. Davidson, John W. Gauss, Clarence O. Greenough, Harry S. Lefavour, Warren M. Letteny, Addison H. Lowell, Harry T. Martinson, Oscar W. Nelson, John C. Parker, Frederick L. Smith and George F. Thurber.

One year class—None.

WHAT IS IT?

What is the Now and Then spirit? We hear the older members speak of it, and see them carry it out to the letter, but what is it?

What is it that so fills some of our older members that they openly state that if they had to give up all organizations but one, the one they would hold onto would be the Now and Thens?

These questions are brought out by reason of a talk with one of the younger members, who stated that he "hadn't the Now and Then spirit" that some of the older members had.

"Why," said he, "some of the older members are so filled with Now and Then spirit, that the club means a great deal to them. It is a part of their life. Now, for me, it means nothing but a club. I would not have the slightest hesitancy in getting out, if I thought it necessary, and yet some of the older fellows would cling to their membership through everything and if they had to give it up would feel that something terrible had happened to them."

Yes, that is just it. That is just how the writer feels. He would feel that he had lost part of his life if he lost membership in the Now and Thens.

Why? Well that is hard to answer. It is a something that cannot be explained.

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IN THE HOSPITAL

Wallace F. Williams, one of our Danvers members, is confined to the hospital, as the result of being thrown from a horse. He injured his shoulder and it was necesary to perform an operation before the physicians would say that everything would be all right. Wallace has been in a plaster cast for some weeks, a new experience for him, for he is a fellow full of activity and always on the move.

FOR CITY OFFICES

Up tot he time of writing but two Now and Then members had taken out papers for city office at the coming city election.

Past President Stephen A. Whipple had papers in circulation as a candidate for councillor at large.

Edward E. Merrill, member of the board of directors, had papers out for membership in the school board.

CLUB TOURNAMENT

Among other activities arranged for during the winter, is a club tournament on a little wider plane than those of former years. Formerly the association has taken on one antagonist and played a series of games for a trophy, but this year, there will be four clubs in the play, and a different method will be used in the way of prizes.

Arrangements have been nearly completed for teams representing the Peabody club of Peabody, Beverly Republican club of Beverly, the Fraternity lodge, I. O. O. F. of Salem, and the Now and Thens to start a tournament right after the new year.

Checkers, chess, cribbage, bid whist, bowling, pool, billiards, cowboy pool and perhaps other games will be in the schedule. Each club has men well versed in the various games and indications point to an interesting battle.

Play will be had once a week it is understood, that is, each club playing against one of the other clubs each week. Whether refreshments will be

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served each evening is to be decided, but at any rate a big time will be staged at the end of the affair.

In the matter of prizes, the sentiment seems to be that instead of a trophy for the winning club, the prizes be awarded in each of the different games, well worth prizes, to become the property of the winners in each division.

Arrangements have not been completed as yet, but a committee representing each organization will hold a joint meeting right away and get down to brass tacks.

The committee from the association is as follows:

On bowling—Melville Rowand, Evertt C. Knights, Charles D. Smith, J. W. Francis and Stanley H. Shufelt.

On pool and billiards—Charles R. Dearborn, Arthur G. Grey, George W. Full, Justin D. Hanscom and Wallace V. D'Entremont.

On checkers, chess and cards—W. Murray Friend, John W. Hubbard, Edward Stuart, Bartoll D. Foss and Joseph B. Fuller.

WERE 50 YEARS OLD

During the past month the Father Mathew T. A. society, with headquarters on Essex street, opposite the Essex Institute, celebrated a notable anniversary in its history, when at the Hotel Hawthorne a banquet, speechmaking and dancing observed the 50th anniversary of the organization of the society.

It is a notable event when any organization celebrates the passing of its half century of life and wishing to extend the good will of our association to our neighbors and friends, the following special delivery message was sent to the banquet and read:

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Congratulations upon passing the 50th milestone in your history, a history which has left its impress for good upon the city of Salem. May the next 50 years be as prosperous as those just passed.

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This message of congraulation made quite an impression upon the gathering and was received with rounds of applause.

The fact that of all the organizations in Salem, the Now and Thens was the only one to send its good wishes, has cemented more firmly the good feeling that has always existed between these two organizations.

"THE DARK SECRET"

Do you want to get in on a good thing? That is do you want to be in on "The dark secret," which is to be the attraction at the Now and Then rooms, Thursday evening, Dec. 3?

If so, dig right down in your jeans and pass over two bits to the committeeman on the door, and light will be thrown on the mystery. In these days, when a dollar gets you but little, you will be surprised to find what a lot this two bits (two bits, you know, is the up to date boys way of referring to a quarter) will get you.

Sure you can ladies. Two of them. That will cost you another 50 cents extra, but the committee (that means George W. Full) promises that you will get your money's worth, and probably be willing to say so.

Fullie has been a busy boy the past few days. He has been going round at full speed and anyone who knows Fullie knows the pace he can set. He is keeping mum on what the big event is going to be, but flitting here and there, getting this fellow to agree to do what he wants him to do on the evening of Dec. 3, and telling that fellow where to be on the same evening. He imparts no information, but gets the workers just the same, because he rather excites their curiosity and then gets them to agree to whatever he wants.

He will not give out the program. He says the statement has always been made, and has some foundation for truth, that a woman cannot keep a secret. But men have never been noted, so Fullie says, for keeping a secret either.

But this is neither here or there, the fact is that the booster committee will stage its first event on Thursday evening, Dec. 3, and the affair will be opened at 7.45 o'clock. George W.

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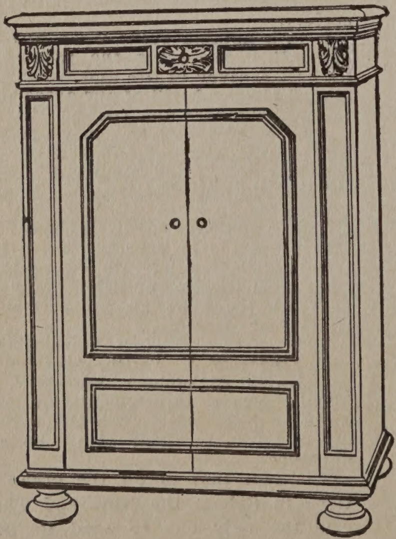

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Full has staged an event for that night, a little bit out of the ordinary, so he says, for Now and Then circles, but an affair which he feels will be sure to please and give those who attend plenty of fun.

The price of admission will be 25 cents for everyone. Members and two lady friends will be admitted. No men who are not members, unless their application is in, will be admitted under any consideration, these booster parties being limited to members, and on certain occasions, lady friends.

Another thing the committee wishes to impress upon the members. The parties will be entirely informal, and both ladies and gentlemen attending are requested not to go in for dress. Just make it a good jolly time, where we can all feel at home.

This is the first event under the direction of the booster committee, which has held some interesting meetings at the rooms the past month, with an average attendance of over 60.

A club tournament, treated in another article, is being arranged for and among other events in the making is a big whist party, Christmas tree, entertainments, talks and without a doubt a big costume dancing party or masquerade, limited to members and lady friends.

It is the idea, if possible, and with the live wires on the committee, it seems possible, to have something every week at the club, from just after the Christmas season, through to spring.

A little late in starting, the Christmas season will break in for a week or so, but as soon as the holiday season is over the committee will get right back on the job again.

The idea of these little parties is to renew the good old times the association used to have. For the past year, owing to one cause and another, social matters at the association have been allowed to drag, but it is the intention for the remainder of the winter season, to have something of an attraction at the club house each week.

The proposition has been made that a weekly supper be served every Saturday night and this matter is being looked into by interested members of the committee

But "The dark secret," do not forget that. Thursday evening, Dec. 3, about 7.45 o'clock, arrange to come to the Now and Thens and bring along two ladies.

It is worth a quarter to find what has been keeping George Full so busy

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Those were days of work, back yonder, when the club was getting the building fund started and then assisting it to grow. Those were interesting days when the Mat-su-ri, Ram-i-zam and other big fairs were being staged for the approval of the public.

We grew to know each other better, we became comrades and laborers together in a good cause, and friendships were cemented which will linger as long as life itself.

Yes, there is something to the Now and Thens besides the club room and the benefits, but just what that somethings is—well perhaps "Old timer," you can explain it better than the writer.

Now, just what is it?

ON FROM GREENFIELD

Charles F. Evans, a resident of Greenfield, Mass., and a member of the association, was present at one of the booster committee meetings and seemed to have spent a pleasant evening renewing old acquaintances and listening to the plans for greater activities at the rooms.

Charlie has been in the Berkshire city for some years, but still thinks that the Now and Thens are about the best organization he knows of.

LEASED OUT

Past President Adelbert Dennett, who for nearly a quarter of a century has been in the shoe business in the Price block, has closed his doors, having been leased out. Owing to the fact that he is unable to find a suitable location to reopen, he will temporarily retire from business.

"Al" Dennett has been a member of the associationf or many years and has a host of friends who sincerely hope that he will shortly return to business on Essex street, where for 41 years he has been daily meeting the public.

HEADS THE LEGION

Elmer W. Liebsch, a well known member of the association, was last month elected as commander of Post 23, American Legion, of this city. Commander Liebsch is well fitted for the office and the post is to be congratulated upon getting such a busy man to devote time and attention to its affairs. He will have a busy year,

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without a doubt. With the 300th anniversary of Salem to be staged and Salem post of the Legion entertaining the Massachusetts department convention, certainly Commander Liebsch has a lot of work cut out for him.

Walter W. Annable, another member of the association, elected as second vice commander, has always been an interested and active worker in Legion circles.

Comander Liebsch is fortunate in being surrounded by a fine list of officers and this association wishes him and the post a most successful year.

REPRESENTED VETERANS

Past Commander Frank W. Robinscon of Capt. Jacob C. R. Peabody camp, a member and former director of the association, was one of the speakers in opposition to the proposed $50,000 memorial band stand on the Common, which the city government thought of erecting as a memorial to the veterans of all wars. After hearing the combined opposition of the G. A. R., Spanish war and World war veterans, the city councillors dropped the proposition, in so far as the band stand being a war memorial, but will erect a new band stand at a cost of some $10,000.

SELLING BUTTONS

Are you helping dispose of the tercentenary buttons which have been issued by the association. Many of the members are, but EVERY MEMBER is needed to put the campaign over. Get busy.

FROM MICHIGAN

We all remember Arthur B. Jones, who when in Salem, was better known to us as a live wire member of the fire department, a fellow full of energy and up and coming all the time.

He is now Rev. Arthur B. Jones, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Bentley, Mich., and is just as live a wire in church work in that little community as he was a citizen of Salem.

He takes a lively interest in the Now and Then association, and recently forwarded the following letters to the editor of this paper:

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"As I read the business of the last monthly meeting of the association and the letter of the recording secretary regarding the changed conditions of city club life, varied thoughts ran through my mind. Three columns in 'Time' could be added to the Now and Then News, and I believe receive many contributions.

" 'Sports.' Writers for this column could get together and prepare illuminating papers on how the club is running down, nothing doing at the rooms, bewail the fact that the members must be reasonably systematic in paying their dues, and, worst of all, that for years, the club has been run by a clique.

"Column Two. 'Point with pride' to the fact that they will criticise everything done; tell how it should be done, but will not help in one way, nor say a good word for the club, nor get a new member.

"Column Three. 'View with alarm' the fact that the club is still going forward, providing fine quarters, at smaller cost, we believe, than any like organization in the world, paying promptly all its obligations and ministering in a brotherly way, when

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"'The clique,' the club has it, the church has it. The faithful ones, who year in and year out, in summer's heat and winter's cold, by time, energy and money, make the club a success with its brotherly helpfulness, makes the church a real benediction in the community by its spiritual uplift and loving handclasp.

"God bless 'the clique,' and help them 'not to grow weary in well doing,' for 'in due season they shall reap, if they faint not.'

"One of the links (not necessarily Link Allen) that binds me to old Salem, is that fine organization of live men, the Now and Then association.

"Best regards,

"Rev. Arthur B. Jones."

IN MEMORIAM

At the regular meeting on the evening of Armistice day, the members stood in silence a minute, out of respect to the memory of the members of the association who gave their lives in that gigantic struggle.

As we stood with bowed heads that evening what were the thoughts that passed through our minds?

Did we once again see the four members who died in the interests of democracy pass again in review?

Maj. Augustus P. Gardner, that staunch advocate of preparedness, who practiced what he preached. First of all the congressmen to resign his position and don the uniform of colonel, who, when it was seen that in the rank he held he would get no action, voluntarily asked to be demoted to major and was assigned to a regiment in the Dixie division, only to succumb to pneumonia.

Ronald Sutherland, who in answer to the call marched away with the other boys to Camp Devens. There he was trained and one day, when the camp awoke he was not there but enroute to "somewhere in France." Little was heard from him until one day in the casualty lists his name appeared as "died of wounds received in action."

LeRoy Grindal who donned the uniform of the navy and while chance did not lead him to the high seas, nevertheless he did his bit in the position assigned, succumbing to the terrible epidemic of flu, which spread over the country.

William A. Perkins. Never robust in health, he talked of doing his part and so anxious to go was he that he had his turn advanced by the local draft board, being selected to fill a vacancy, and going a full month ahead of his turn, only to be sent home some time later because of physical disability. Well we remember the few short weeks he spent wtih us after his return, and then one day came the message that "Perk" too, had gone west, not while in service, but he gave his life nevertheless in the cause.

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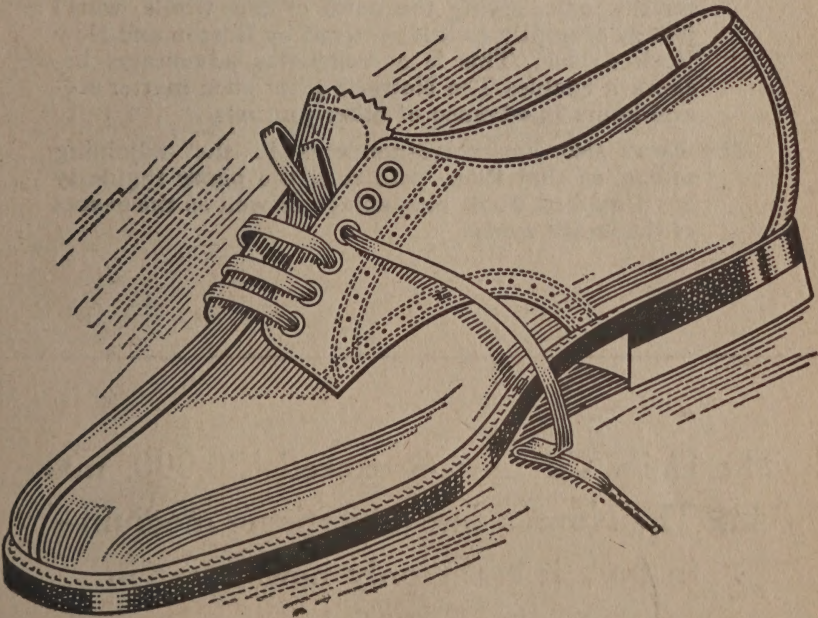

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NOW AND THEN

The following business was transacted at the last regular meeting of the association, held Wednesday evening, Dec. 9, with President Smith in the chair.

After the roll call and reading of the records routine business was acted upon.

The members stood in silence a moment out of respect to the memory of Past President N. F. Hopkins and Dr. Charles M. Wilson, whose deaths were reported.

A letter of appreciation from the Father Mathew society was read and placed on file. It will be found in another part of this issue.

Nominations for officers for the ensuing year were made as outlined in another article. It was voted to have the ballot by the Australian system; that the president appoint a committee of five to have charge; that the polls be open from 8 to 9 o'clock.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

President Merritt presided at the meeting held on the evening of Dec. 12, 1900, and after routine business, Harry E. Day, Pearl T. Barron, Henry P. Parsons, Percival W. Pawley and Charles M. Philbric were elected to membership, while an application was received from Charles F. Mussey.

The pool receipts for November were reported as $19.

The following nominations for officers were made: President, Edward N. Reed; vice president, Harry E. Webber; secretary, Harry P. Gifford; treasurer, J. Stoddard Williams, Jr.; directors, James H. Trow, George L. Allen, William T. Fowler, Arthur H. Merritt, John H. Lundgren, George W. Full and Charles J. Willard.

No other business of importance was transacted, except that it was voted to have the election by the Australian system.

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"May the spirit of mutual respect existing between your society and ours be preserved throughout the existence of our respective organizations.

"With best wishes for the Now and Then association and its constituent members we beg to subscribe ourselves,

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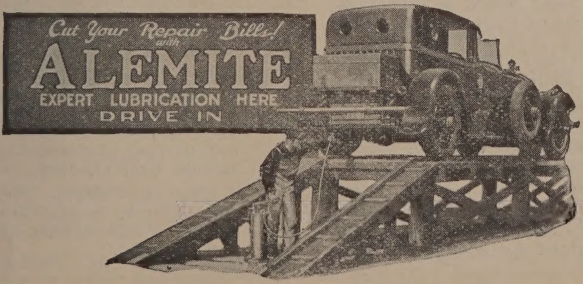

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GETTING ALONG

With this issue the Now & Then News enters its 17th year. For 16 years this publication has been coming into the homes of the members bringing the news of the organization. It is hoped that it has brought as much pleasure to the members as it has to those who have conducted it.

Who does conduct it? Of course the association pays the biggest part of the expense, for the publication has never met expenses, and had it not been that the association pays the cost of mailing and a portion of the cost of printing, the little paper would have suspended long ago.

Who does conduct it? The association first. Then two members, William E. Lavender of the Gazette Press and Harry E. Webber, recording secretary.

The former prints the publication at his print shop on Front street, and the latter acts as editor in chief, news editor, reporter and office boy. This is the 193d appearance of the Now & Then News, and the writer feels that he can truthfully say that of that number of editions copy enough for 191 has been written by himself. Once in a while, so seldom that it hardly counts, something is written for this publication by a member, but usually the members let the fellow who is writing the stuff worry as to whether or not he will be able to fill it up.

Sixteen years is a long time, when one looks backward, but with all the worry and trouble this little publication has caused its publishers, they never have yet arrived at a decision to abandon it, provided the association desires to continue it.

A suggestion was made by the writer at the meeting of the board of directors, when the new idea of billing the association was adopted, that the Now & Then News cease publication at the end of 1925, and the suggestion

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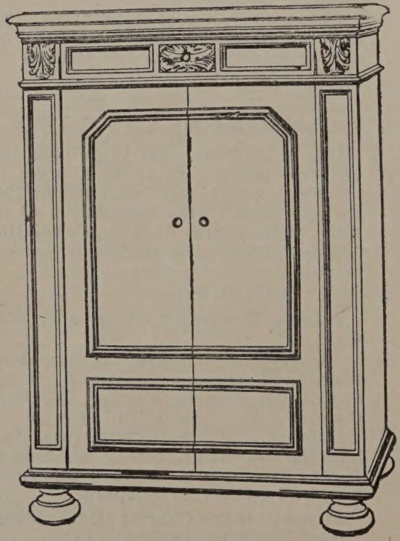

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did not take for a moment.

The publishers have continued the publication so long that they now take considerable pride in its record and if it was abandoned would doubtless feel very bad—but would probably recover.

This little monthly keeps all members in touch with the doings in the association. While the statement is frequently made that "members do not read it" it is rather surprising that some who make the statement always know what it contains. It is read, there is no doubt. Read by a large majority of members and read by their families as well.

The Now & Thens was the first organization to start an organization paper in the city. Others have attempted the feat, but all have given it up. The Temple club had a publication at one time, but it passed away. The Father Mathews issued a paper at one time, but it has been dead some time. The Knights of Columbus started the "Veragua Bulletin" about a year or so ago, and for a few months published a bright and breezy little sheet. The last issue was several months ago, appearing after a break of several months.

It is quite a bit of a job to get a little publication like this out each month. There is considerable work to write it, address it, print it and fold it, and in order for any organization to successfully conduct a paper they must either pay someone to look after it, or get someone who has a "bit of a bug" along that line to run it, and it would appear that the Now & Thens have been successful in that direction, as both members who look after the Now & Then News are looked upon as a bit "buggy" regarding this paper.

Sixteen years of age last month. Gee, it doesn't seem so long ago that "we" took "our pen in hand" and wrote the copy for the first number.

NEW SECRETARY

Ralph H. Porter, who for the past two years has been financial secretary of the association, declined a re-election, and J. Russell Crosby was named for the place and will take over the books on Jan. 1.

This is information of importance to members, because after Jan. 1, dues are not payable to Mr. Porter at the Merchants bank, but should be sent to J. Russell Crosby, Box 415, Salem, Mass., or paid at the club house the second Wednesday evening of the month, or Friday evening, Jan. 22, 1926, from 7 to 9.30 P. M.

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Nathaniel F. Hopkins

Our oldest member and senior past president, Nathaniel F. Hopkins, died at his home on Lafayette street, after an illness which had confined him to his home for three weeks. His passing was peaceful, he having been unconscious for several days previous to death.

No member of the association was better known or more respected than Past President Hopkins, who although well along in the 80's kept in touch with the younger members as they came in.

One of the founders of the association, he always took exceptional pride in the organization, and always worked for its advancement. Mr. Hopkins was one of the committee on the reception to James F. Almy, back in 1887, and it was this committee that founded the organization now known as the Now and Then association.

Mr. Hopkins, it was stated, and it was never disputed, was the man who named the organization. A name was desired and many names were suggested, but Mr. Hopkins was the man who came forward with "Now and Then," suggested by the fact that the association at that time had no regular time for its meetings, but met "now and then" as feeling dictated. He also circulated the first petition for the forming of the association, securing 31 signatures to the paper.

He was born in North Scituate, R. I., Feb. 4, 1838, and at the age of 17 removed to Providence, where he entered the dry goods business as a clerk, continuing in this business until his retirement from active business life. In Salem, to which place he removed in 1885, he was associated as manager of the silk department of Almy, Bigelow & Webber, and later with the Wm. G. Webber Co.

In addition to the Now & Thens, he was a member of Starr King lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Salem, Damon lodge, K. of P., and North Star lodge I. O. O. F., Providence, R. I., and president emeritus of the Salem Temple club, in which he took a lively interest. He was perpetual president of the Past Presidents' association of the Now & Thens.

A large delegation of members of the association attended the funeral, including 11 past presidents.

Dr. Charles M. Wilson

Members of the association, as well as the community at large were shocked last month to learn of the sudden death of Dr. Charles M. Wilson, at his home on Essex street. The shock was all the more severe, as he had that morning performed an operation at the Salem hospital.

While at dinner he complained of not feeling well and excusing himself from the table a moment went into his office. His wife very shortly after heard something fall to the floor, and going in, found the doctor dead upon the floor. He had been working extra hard of late and it is thought that the strain brought on the fatal heart attack.

None of the younger doctors of the city were better known or more popular than Dr. Wilson, who coming to this city as interne at the Salem hospital direct from Dartmouth, had, upon commpleting his term there, embarked in his profession in this city He served two years as city physician and had gradually built up a very fine practice, and but a few months ago had removed from Federal street to the Creamer estate on Essex street, which property he had purchased and thoroughly renovated.

Dr. Wilson joined the Now & Thens about 15 years ago and until within a very few years, was a constant visitor at the rooms, where, by his jovial nature he made many friends. His sudden taking away was a severe shock to his associates in the organization.

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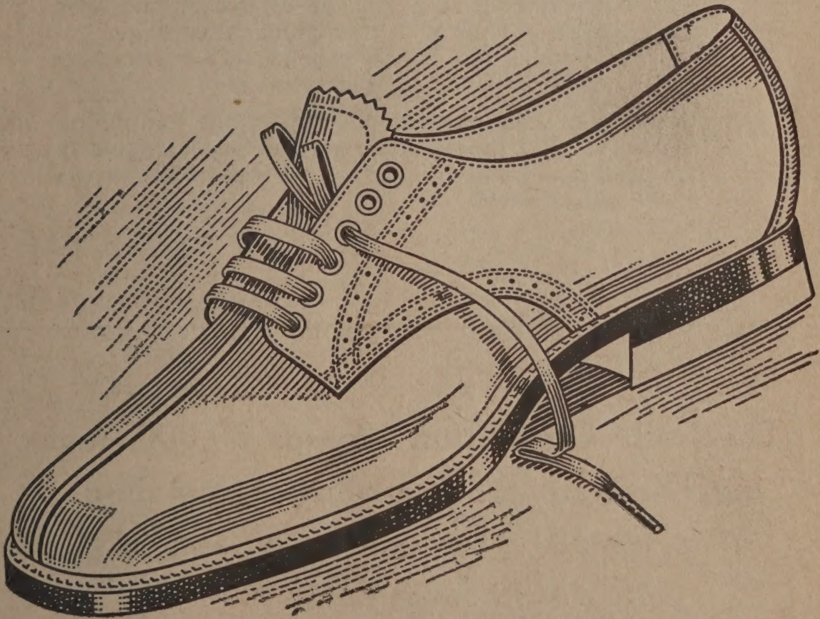

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NOW & THEN

The annual meeting was held on the evening of Jan. 13, with President Smith in the chair. George L. Allen was appointed secretary pro-tem. A recess was declared and the members given a chance to cast their votes.

On account of the sudden sickness of the secretary, no records were available to be read.

William Oscar Lane was elected to associate membership.

The sum of $66.67 was voted to pay bills of the "Booster" committee. The pool and billiard receipts were reported as $17.54.

A report of the budget committee was ordered typewritten and referred to the incoming board of directors.

The request of the tournament committee for $25 as its share of the tournament prize was referred to the appropriations committee.

A motion for free pool and billiards after July 1 was laid on the table.

A report of the elections committee was read, and is printed elsewhere. President Hubbard was escorted to his seat by Past Presidents Hanscom and Brown. Vice President Merrill was escorted to his chair by Past Presidents Ebsen and Fowler and Treasurer Knight to his chair by Past Presidents Towne and Sumner. All made appropriate remarks as did others of the newly elected who were present.

Acting Secretary Allen presented President Hubbard with a gavel, the annual present from Past President Brown.

FEBRUARY MEETING

One of the worst blizzards of the season kept the attendance at the monthly meeting on Feb. 10 down to 11 members, just two more than a quorum. President Hubbard presided.

The appropriations committee reported favorably on the matter of $25 for the tournament committee and $100 from the house committee for repairs and spring cleaning and both amounts were voted.

The pool and billiard receipts the past month were announced as $5.80

The budget, cut $75 by the board of directors, was reported back and adopted as amended.

A matter of liability insurance was referred to the president and recording secretary with full power to act.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

The annual meeting (1901) was held on the evening of Jan. 9. President Merritt presided.

Charles F. Mussey was elected to membership and applications received from 16 others.

The pool and billiard committee reported receipts of $14.37. The fair committee reported a net profit of $726.89, with still more tickets to hear from.

Following officers were then elected: Edward N. Reed, president; Harry E. Webber, vice president; Harry P. Gifford, secretary; J. Stoddard Williams, Jr., treasurer; George L. Allen, Arthur H. Merritt, William T. Fowler and John H. Lundgren, directors.

The treasurer's report showed a cash balance on hand of $1304.29, not including the fair money. The secretary reported the membership as 330.

Committees appointed: Finance—Wm. S. Nichols, Charles H. Millett and Wm. P. Pousland; room—John H. Lundgren, Clarence Briggs and Charles F. Watts; pool—Waldo D. Gardner, Herbert L. Strickland and Richard C. Lander.

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February (1901) Meeting

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The pool committee reported its receipts as $24.37. The fair committee reported the net profit on the fair as $738.09. The annual banquet committee reported a deficit of $1.20. Ordered paid.

A motion to reduce the rates on pool and billiards 50 per cent was laid on the table, as was also a motion that the ladies who assisted in the recent fair be entertained.

FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following applications for membership have been received and will be acted upon at the meeting Wednesday evening, March 10, 1926:

Active

Harold L. Foster, 26 years of age, a clerk by occupation, residing at Plummer Farm school. Proposed by Everett C. Smith.

Carroll A. Ward, 22 years of age, a leather worker by occupation, residing at 14 Buxton lane, Peabody. Proposed by John P. Kingsley.

Associate

William H. Morgan, 55 years of age, a machinist by occupation residing at 146 Lafayette street. Proposed by Albert W. Towne.

Attest: Harry E. Webber,
Secretary.

NUMERICAL STRENGTH

The financial secretary reported the following numerical strength of the association, Jan. 1, 1926:

Members Jan. 1, 1925—Active, 652; associate, 10, a total of 662. During the year seven active members were elected, while 17 active members resigned, one was dropped and seven died, while one associate member resigned and one died, leaving the total membership, Jan. 1, 1926, as follows: Active 642, associate, eight, a total of 642.

ANNUAL BANQUET

Some 100 members of the association partook of the annual banquet in the hall on the evening of Jan. 13, the night of the annual meeting. The supper which was up to the usual standard, was served under the direction of George Upton, chef, and that is sufficient evidence that everything in the eat line was A1.

The affair was a very enjoyable one and served as an excellent prologue to the annual meeting.

THE NEXT VICTIM

Arrangements will soon be underway by the Past Presidents' association looking to the proper induction of Past President Frederick L. Smith into the organization. The committee in charge of arrangements has not been picked out as yet but will be named within a week. So many of the members have excellent ideas for the proper initiation that the powers that be have been a bit at loss just who to name upon the committee. No matter who is named, indications are that Mr. Smith will receive a warm and royal welcome into the ranks of the "Has beens" as they are sometimes called.

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Twenty year class: Fred A. Barber, Dennison L. Brown, Harry S. Curtis, Oliver W. Goodell, Clarence F. Lee, Albert L. Nichols, James A. Robinson, Leo F. Shepley and Arthur H. Sinclair.

Fifteen year class: Leroy B. Barnes, John P. Dane and George E. Taylor.

Ten year class: Charles R. Salkins.

Five year class: Ralph C. Ellison and Prescott C. Smith.

One year class: None.

March

Twenty-five year class: Edward H. Albree, William J. Campbell and Frank W. Robinson.

Twenty year class: William S. Felton, Ernest A. Oliver, William F. Somes, Walter R. Tanch and Archer L. Twiss.

Fifteen year class: Harry M. Beals, Joseph N. Jeffrey, Frank L. Jowders and John L. Saltonstall.

Ten year class: Sewell W. Brittan and William H. Moody.

Five year class: Ralph C. Durkee and William L. Morrill.

One year class: Aubrey C. Appleton.

MISSED US ANY?

"Well, here we are again," as the clown always used to remark at the old time circus, as he leaped into the ring for the first time at each performance.

Yes, the February issue went by the board. Had other things too urgent to attend to. To tell the truth the business, reportorial and mechanical departments of the Now & Then News were "Shot to pieces."

To begin with the reportorial staff was stricken with acute appendicitis on Jan. 9 and removed hurriedly in the police ambulance to the Salem hospital where Past President (Dr.) Charles L. Curtis presided at the "opening" which took place immediately upon arrival at the hospital. Several members of the association, in addition to the recording secretary, who was the centre of attraction, were present. The others were all physicians. For once the R. S. made no minutes of the meeting and remained quiet through the proceedings.

From then on, after recovering from the effects of the ether, the R.

S. had but little interest in Now & Then matters, and when he finally began to take notice he was rather weak and had "that tired feeling" and couldn't get the "old bean" working to get out a February issue.

About then the mechanical end of the force went to pieces, the entire force of the Gazette Press where the Now & Then News is printed, went down one by one, before heavy colds and were forced to take to their beds, so that the plant was practically closed for a week and a half.

Gee, it was a tough time for the Now & Then News, but the gale has been weathered and we are on deck once more, and trust that our short absence will make us all the more welcome.

In this issue we are printing the doing of the annual and the February meetings, so the members who were not in attendance may get a line on what was doing.

POOR SHOWING

The Now & Then players in the inter-club tournament made a poor showing this year, ending in last place. Well, we can't be winners all the time. The tournament ended with the Peabody club and Beverly Republican club tied for first place. This tie was played off at the Now & Then rooms, the Peabody club winning and capturing the prize valued at $100. Beverly Republican club finished second, Fraternity lodge, I. O. O. F., Salem, third, and the Now & Thens last.

On the evening of Feb. 26 some 200 sat down to dinner served by Smith of Lynn, as the closing chapter in the tournament. Following the excellent feast a vaudeville show of distinction was presented for the entertainment of the gathering.

Joseph B. Fuller was chairman of the committee on the part of the association.

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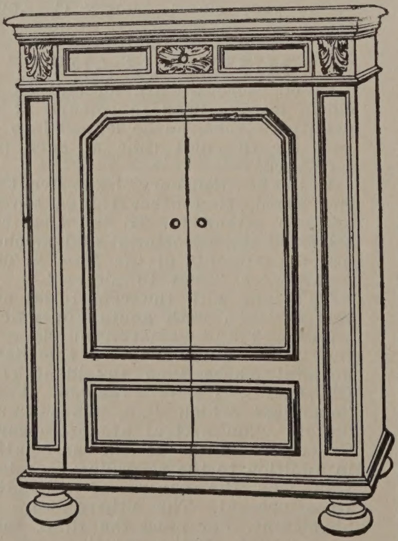

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I submit herewith the treasurer's report for the year 1925:

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Balance January 14, 1925		298.68		
Received hall rent	1812.20			
Dividends from insurance	67.19			
Rebate from insurance	9.70			
Transfer from contingent fund	750.00	2639.09	2937.77	
Paid insurance	818.08			
Interest on mortgage	381.26			
Water tax	25.00			
City tax	733.99			
Payment on mortgage	750.00		2708.33	229.44

SICK FUND

Balance January 14, 1925		2461.81		
Received from assessments		1117.00	3578.81	
Paid for benefits			830.00	2748.81

DEATH FUND

Balance January 14, 1925		213.83		
Received from assessments		803.50	1017.33	
Paid for benefits			1122.25	*104.92

PERMANENT FUND

Balance January 14, 1925		20.00		
Received from initiation fees		70.00		90.00

CONTINGENT FUND

Balance January 14, 1925		54.57	
Received from dues	5314.00		
Pool and billiards	86.28		
Fines	76.30		
Interest (Sec. acct.)	5.79		
Interest (Treas. acct.)	75.30		
Sale of keys	2.25		
Gas meter	1.00	5560.92	5615.49
Paid janitor's salary	1275.00		
Asst. janitor's salary	48.05		
Janitor's supplies	65.23	1388.28	
Lighting		676.75	
Now and Then News		372.88	
Repairs and replacements		234.23	
Papers, magazines, ets		81.58	
Entertainment			
Tournament	85.00		
New Year's party	57.23	142.23	
Co-Operative bank		60.00	
Salem Hotel corporation		20.00	
Postage		32.96	
Printing		37.75	
Transferred to sinking fund		750.00	
Salaries		475.00	
Piano		19.00	
Towel supply		29.40	

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Rebate on dues		10.75		
Inspection of boiler		8.00		
Telephone		10.53		
Tax on pool tables		50.00		
Awnings	70.00			
Less received from insurance	20.00	50.00		
Repairs billiard room equipment		153.25		
Water		13.20		
Ice		27.68		
Safe deposit box		6.00		
Sanding hall floor		32.00	5626.83	*11.34

FOURTH OF JULY FUND

Balance January 14, 1925		170.58		
Received from financial secretary	60.96			
Bank interest	11.90	72.86	243.44	
Paid 4th of July committee			242.44	1.00

B. PARKER BABBIDGE FUND

Received under will of B. Parker Babbidge	1000.00	
Interest Salem Co-Operative bank	13.38	
Interest Roger Conant Co-Operative bank	7.34	1020.72

GRAND TOTAL OF FUNDS

$3973.71

DEPOSITED AS FOLLOWS

Naumkeag Trust company	2606.18	
Salem Five Cents Savings bank	345.81	
Salem Savings Bank (4th of July fund)	1.00	
Naumkeag Trust company (Babbidge fund)	9.70	
Salem Five Cents Savings bank (Babbidge fund)	11.02	
Salem Co-Operative bank (Babbidge fund)	400.00	
Rogert Conant Co-Op. bank (Babbidge fund)	600.00	
		$3973.71

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

	Jan. 14 1925	Jan. 1 1926	Increase or Decrease
Sinking fund	298.68	229.44	*69.24
Sick fund	2461.81	2748.81	287.00
Death fund	213.83	*104.92	*318.75
Contingent fund	54.57	*11.34	*65.91
Permanent fund	20.00	90.00	70.00
4th of July fund	170.58	1.00	*169.58
B. Parker Babbidge fund		1020.72	1020.72
Salem Co-Operative bank	135.00	195.00	60.00
Salem Hotel corporation	180.00	200.00	20.00
Real estate (Assessed value)	20090.00	20090.00	
Furniture (Assessed value)	2300.00	2300.00	
	$25924.47	$26758.71	$ 834.24

LIABILITIES

Naumkeag Trust company (Note)	1900.00	1600.00	*300.00
Salem Five Cents Savings bank (Mortg.)	8000.00	7250.00	*750.00
Net worth of association	16024.47	17908.71	1884.24
	$25924.47	$26758.71	$ 834.24

*Overdraft or decrease.

Your treasurer does not have a record of the unpaid dues. For that reason this report, by necessity, assumes that either all dues are paid at the beginning and end of the year, or else that the same amount remains unpaid at the beginning and end of the year.

A summary of the year's operations is that although the various funds, exclusive of the Babbidge fund, have decreased during the year by $266.48 that a part of this money has been paid as follows, which does not decrease the wealth of the association:

Reduction of mortgage	750.00
Reduction of notes payable	300.00
Co-Operative bank shares	60.00
Salem hotel stock	20.00
	$1130.00

Although some of the funds appear depleted it must be considered that this money has been paid for other than expenses of the association. The increase in the net worth of the association by the above figures is $863.52.

In addition to this the association was left $1000.00 by the will of B. Parker Babbidge, which was paid to your treasurer during the year. This amount has accumulated interest of $20.72.

The net worth of the association, therefore, has been increased by $863.52, through the regular conduct of its operations. It has also increased $1020.72 by a bequest. This makes a total increase in the net worth for the year of $1884.24.

The above figures do not take into consideration any change in the value of real estate or furniture.

By this report the association appears to be going ahead financially. By the discontinuance of mortgage payments more cash should be available for working funds. It is the opinion of your treasurer that at least a portion of this amount should remain in these funds to further strengthen the financial position of the association.

Respectfully submitted,

H. S. KNIGHT., TREASURER.

PRESIDENT

JOHN W. HUBBARD

John W. Hubbard is our new president. He is a native of Salem and a graduate of the Phillips school. He then entered the employ of E. E. Gray, but 20 years ago became associated with the Parker Brothers and is now in charge of the department which turns out the fascinating Pastime puzzles.

He joined the Now and Thens Sept. 12, 1911, and has been active in association work, serving on all the important committees. Last year he was vice president and was promoted this year to the presidency. He is a member of Essex lodge, A. F. & A. M., and a live wire all around.

VICE PRESIDENT

Wilbur Merrill is vice president of the Now and Thens, and also president of the Peabody club of Peabody, an office he has held for two years. His rise in our association has been rapid, for he did not join until Jan. 9, 1924, and was just barely eligible, under the by-laws, for election as director last year.

He was born in Peabody, Sept. 23, 1887, educated in the public schools. Graduated from the Peabody High school and later from the Burdett Business school of Lynn. He is married and has one child. He is employed as accountant with the Hunt-Rankin Co., Peabody. He is a member of the Peabody club and Jordan lodge, A. F. & A. M. of that city. He has been a hard worker in association circles.

WILBUR MERRILL

FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Our association was indeed fortunate in getting a man like J. Russell Crosby to take the office of financial secretary. He is a public accountant by occupation and associated with Harris S. Knight, our treasurer, in business.

Mr. Crosby was born in Beverly, Mass., Dec. 7, 1895, but came to Salem early in life. He was educated in the public schools and was for 10 years employed with the New England Tel. & Tel. Co., being associated with the late Robert P. Butterick.

He later studied accounting and became a public accountant and will soon take the examination for C. P. A. During the war he served in the 356th Aero squadron, being overseas part of the time. He joined the association Jan. 10, 1917.

TREASURER

Harris S. Knight is entering upon his second year as treasuurer. He is a Salem boy by birth and holds a re-

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sponsible financial position with Helburn-Thompson of this city. In addition he is a certified public accountant and conducts the firm of Harris S. Knight & Co., public accountants, our financial secretary being associated with him.

Mr. Knight is married and is a resident of Marblehead, having recently erected a home in that pretty new section on the Salem road. He is a veteran of the World war and joined the association Jan. 10, 1917. The association is fortunate in getting a man as busy as he is to hold the office of treasurer.

WHO IS SENIOR?

The passing of Past President N. F. Hopkins, the senior past president of the association, started a discussion at the rooms recently, as to who would succeed to the position of president of the Past Presidents' association, the by laws of which state that the senior past president shall occupy that position for life.

There were several opinions expressed, and all differed. In order to settle the question, it was referred to the Now & Then News to decide, and in looking up the matter it was found that the honor belongs to Benjamin P. H. Gilbert, the fifth president of the association. He became president of the association Aug. 12, 1891, through the resignation of Emery Cleaves, president, who removed from the city. He was elected to the position for 1892 and is the only president in the history of the association to serve in that office more than a year.

"Ben" Gilbert is no novice in society work, for he holds membership in many organizations and for years was very active in Odd Fellowship. He was an early member of the association, his name appearing upon the first list of members in existence, which is dated Nov. 21, 1888.

Mr. Gilbert is a Marbleheader by birth, but lived most of his life in Salem, but for the past few years has resided in Queen park, Beverly, where he has an ideal home, commanding an excellent view of the harbor. He is employed in Boston.

For the information of members, following is the list of past presidents of the association, in their order of service: George H. Stickney, 1888; Howard Bott, 1889; Nathaniel F. Hopkins, 1890; Emery Cleaves, 1891; Benjamin P. H. Gilbert, 1892; P. Howard Shirley, 1893; Howard B. Sawyer, 1894; William P. Pousland, 1895; Edward Jenks, 1896; Albert W. Towne, 1897; Charles W. Hathaway, 1898; Henry C. Page, 1899; Arthur H. Merritt, 1900; Edward N. Reed, 1901; Harry E. Webber, 1902; George W. Full, 1903; George L. Allen, 1904; Charles F. Watts, 1905; Charles H. Millett, 1906;

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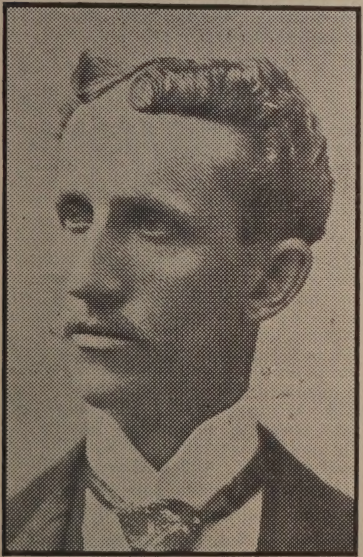
Of the foregoing George H. Stickney, Howard Bott, Nathaniel F. Hopkins, Emery Cleaves, William P. Pousland, Charles W. Hathaway, Edward N. Reed and Harry A. Taylor are deceased, while P. Howard Shirley, now a resident of Florida, and Charles H. Millett, now a resident of Boston, are no longer members of the association.

Thus it will be seen that the association has had 38 presidents during its life, of which number eight have passed over to that great unknown country, while two have resigned from the association, leaving the membership of the Past Presidents' association at 27, with Frederick L. Smith about eligible for admission.



SHORT PARAGRAPHS

Past President George L. Allen has been selected as chairman of the horrible, antique and grotesque parade to be conducted as a part of the tercentenary celebration on July 4 next. Reports are that he is doing a good job. "Link" should be chosen chief marshal and, mounted upon a horse, head the parade. It is doubtful if he has been horseback since the famous Penn Hussey celebration in Danvers, when Full's troop of cavalry, made up of Now & Then members, swooped down upon the town.

Another member of the committee is Past President Harry S. Curtis, who has been named as one of the censors. It will be his duty to pass upon the suggestions made for features in the parade.

Treasurer Harris S. Knight, during one of the days following the big snow last month, made the trip from his home in Marblehead to his place of business in Salem on snow shoes. You can't keep a good man from working.

J. Clarke Brown, "Bill" Lavender and Harry E. Flint were among the Now & Then members who went on the Chamber of Commerce winter sports outing at Jackson, N. H., last month.

Charles E. Ebsen, past president of the association, has been spending his

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vacation in winter sporting in the White mountains. Charlie is too busy selling fish dinners at the Willows to vacation in the summer.

Members would do well to give the report of Treasurer Knight, printed in full in another part of this issue, the once over. It is worth careful reading.

The association sustained quite a loss when Ralph H. Porter, financial secretary, decided not to be a candidate for re-election. Mr. Porter was a good officer and faithful in his duties. The average member does not realize the amount of time it requires to fill the offices of the association, if one wishes to do the work well.

Look over the board of directors elected at the last meeting and notice the number of members who have been in the association for quite a while who won out. The officers, that is president, vice president, financial secretary and treasurer are comparatively young in the association, while the directors, with but an exception or two, are composed of members who have held membership for some time.

Charlie Hayford of Marlboro, Mass., one of our enthusiastic members, who maintains his interest, alt hough unable to visit the club but once or twice a year, has written an interesting letter to the secretary, in which he refers to many thinggs in Now and Then history. He recalls the various visits to the nests of "Blind Owls" and the trip to Manchester, N. H., when the association boys "erected" one of our fairs for the Elks of that city, to whom it had been sold. He recalls several happenings of the Manchester trip, the white pigeon and the red lantern episodes, the telegram for "help" to President "Bill" Peterson and the banquet at the Crawford house, Boston. "Ho, hum," he concludes, "them was happy days."

The last annual meeting was the first in 27 years that Past President Webber had missed, or in other words it's the first annual meeting he has failed to attend since he was a member.

During the sickness of Secretary Webber, Past President George L. Allen has been acting as secretary pro-tem, having been named by President Smith at the annual meeting. Mr. Allen has attended both the directors' and association meetings.

There will soon be placed on the shelves in the library bound volumes of the Now & Then News up to and including last December. The last eight years of the publication are now at the bindery, being made up into permanent books. The reason this has been delayed, was because of the fact that several numbers of the publication had become lost, and but for the kindness of "Billy" Fisk and "Jim" Goss, who furnished the missing numbers, the file would not have been complete. It was thought best to delay binding until a complete file could be secured. There are at least three complete files known: At the rooms as soon as new volumes are placed on shelves ,in the hands of the writer and at the Essex Institute. Frequently the bound volumes come in handy to settle disputes which arise during arguments at the rooms. Again, they are decidedly interesting to look through at times, covering as they do 16 years' history of our organization.

A word of credit should be given the auditing committee for its work in looking over the books of the financial secretary and treasurer. They did a most excellent job. They recommended increasing the bonds of these officers and the recommendation was adopted by the association, and has been carried into effect. The committee was composed of Past President Albert W. Towne, Wilbur Merrill and W. Murray Friend.

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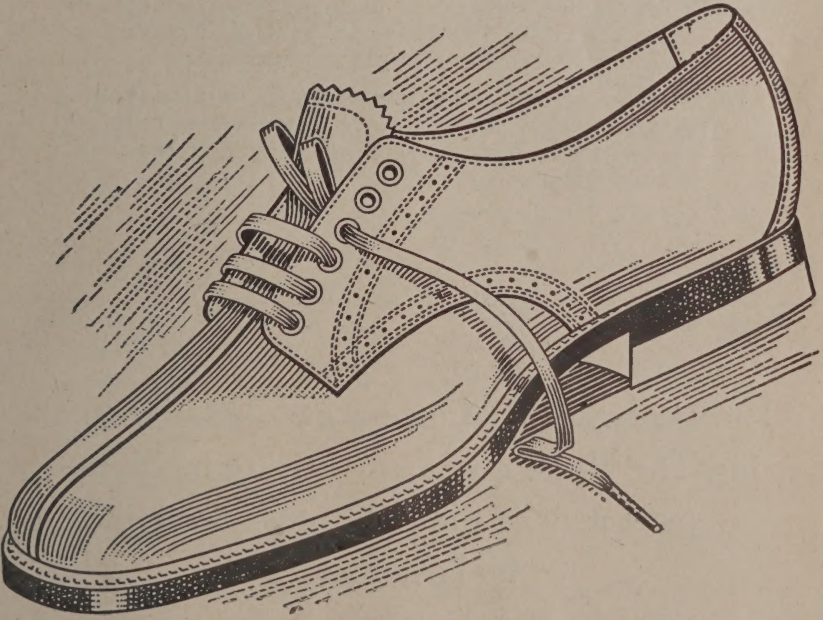

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THE TERCENTENARY

Salem will celebrate its 300th anniversary from July 4 to 10 this year, and among other events scheduled is a military, civic and trades parade on Wednesday, July 7.

The Now and Then association has voted to participate in this event and will be headed by the Aleppo Drum corps and Shrine band, Louis Harlow, leader, consisting of some 100 pieces.

Several suggestions have been made as to the association presenting a feature but to the time of writing nothing definite had been decided upon.

The association is most fortunate in getting the Aleppo musical organization, which in itself is a feature, and as this musical organization has never paraded in Salem, will certainly be a treat and a big attraction.

Great credit is due to Director Augustus G. Pitman in securing this organization. The matter was brought up in the Now and Then committee and it was thought that there might be a possibility of getting the band.

It was left in the hands of Director Pitman, who went right to work to land the organization. The matter was taken up with Director Harlow, who was quite favorable to the idea, but it was not until March 31 that the association was assured the band would come.

This organization is famous throughout the country. It is composed of business men, all of whom belong to Aleppo temple, Mystic Shrine, of Boston. The organization does not receive compensation for its services, engagements made for it must therefore be limited in the number to which members are willing to give their time.

It is the present policy of the organization to extend these services to all branches of Free Masonry within Aleppo temple's jurisdiction, so far as consistent with the will of the band, and the approval of the members of Aleppo temple in the various districts.

In view of the fact that Aleppo temple is an organization of over 15,000 members, scattered throughout Eastern Massachusetts, and further that the drum corps was organized, and is maintained by the temple for its own purposes, it has become the policy of the members of the corps, who give their services to engagements other than official Shrine functions, to require the endorsement of Aleppo temple members in the location to which the corps is invited.

Consequently, to follow out this custom, a petition is being circulated and signed by Aleppo temple members who are also members of the association and it is surprising the number that can be found upon our rolls. It is due to this fact, and the fact that the corps is anxious to take part in the 300th anniversary of the settlement of Salem, that we were enabled to secure them.

The organization is spoken of as Aleppo Drum corps, but is really a band. There are something like 200 members enrolled in the organization, but owing to the fact that many of its members will be engaged on that occasion, it is thought that about 100 will be present in Salem, July 7, to escort our members.

Any expense attached to the visit is to be looked after by our association and already arrangements are under way to provide parking space for the vistors' cars and to see that they are properly guarded, to provide for the transportation of the instruments and uniforms, to provide suitable dressing quarters (our club house being well suited for the purpose) and to entertain the musicians at a dinner either before or after the parade, whichever suits the convenience of the bands-

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Certainly the association is fortunate in securing this organization and that it will prove the drawing card of the parade goes without saying. Now what we desire is a proper backing up of the committee by the members.

We especially desire a large turnout of members on the day of the parade. We realize that many of our men are connected with other organizations and may want to turn out with them, but remember we will have the biggest and best band in the line; will be the centre of much attraction and should make a showing second to no other organization in line.

In addition to being in line on parade day, the committee also needs the support of every member in disposing of tercentenary buttons. It costs money to make a good showing and there is not a member on our rolls but what can dispose of 50 or more of our anniversary buttons at the small cost of 10 cents each. Everyone should be glad to wear one of them in honor of our city and its birth anniversary and in addition it must be remembered that a latest model Reo sedan will be given away on Saturday, July 10.

Everyone should take hold and help out. The committee is more than willing to bear the brunt of the work, but it needs and must have, if success is to crown our efforts, the united support of the members.

Let every member put his shoulder to the wheel and help all he possibly can.

NOW AND THEN

There was a good attendance at the meeting held Wednesday evening, March 10, and after routine business, two members, one associate and one active, were elected.

The budget as reported was again referred to the directors to confer with the treasurer.

There was considerable discussion over the handling of the hall and rental to be charged, but no action taken.

It was voted that Prof. Amos Towle be invited to address the members after the next meeting on the subject of oil heaters.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

President Reed presided at the meeting held on the evening of March 13 (1901) and six members were elected and five applications received. The pool committee reported its receipts as $25.59 for the month.

The motion to reduce the price of pool and billiards 50 per cent. was defeated. It was voted to consider the matter of a show in the new theatre in the fall and H. A. Taylor, G. L. Allen, J. D. Hanscom, W. P. Pousland and H. P. Gifford were appointed a committee to look into the matter.

"NIGHT BEFORE"

To the Now and Then association is given the privilege of opening the tercentenary celebration of the city. While our event is not an official one, neveretheless it is included by the city fathers in the program of the week.

The association will have its regular "Night before" celebration, and although the "Night before" is a Sunday night, arrangements are already under way to have a program in keeping with the occasion.

It is not necessary to remind the committeemen of what happened last year. This is a thing of the past, and while the occurrences were not in the least chargeable to the committee, still experience was gained which will work in handy this year.

The event will as usual open with an entertainment in our hall. Already a committee is at work geting a suitable list of artists for this portion of the affair. The entertainment

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It has been planned to close at this hour, to enable those of our members and friends, who desire, an opportunity to journey to Gallows Hill and witness the burning of the stack of barrels.

Instead of holding the crackerfest at midnight, the schedule this year calls for this event at 1 A. M. on the 5th. This affair will probably last three quarters of an hour after which adjournment will again be made to the hall and dancing indulged in from 2 to 5 o'clock, giving the members and friends just time enough to slip home, get refreshed a bit and return for the antique and horrible parade.

This is the program as outlined to date. It cannot be given in detail as yet, for the committee has just settled down to work, but it is hoped to be able to give the program in detail about June 1.

Papers for subscription for tickets are already in circulation, and some of the members of the committee have already signed up quite a bunch of members for tickets.

An early subscription for tickets is a great help to the committee, enabling it to figure just what it can spend and just how to spend it to best advantage.

One change has been made in the price of guests' tickets. Each member of course will be sent a ticket free of charge, and this year guest tickets will be 50 cents each, instead of three for $1 as has been the custom. This means that every member signing the subscription papers, now in the hands of the committee, and pledging himself to pay a dollar, will be entitled to two guest tickets.

The committee has organized with Wilbur Merrill as chairman, Harry E. Webber as secretary and J. Russell Crosby as treasurer, and in addition to its duties on the "Night before" has had placed in its hands the participation of the association in the tercentenary celebration. It was thought best to let this committee handle the whole matter.

Numerous committess have been arranged for, but Chairman Merrill has not as yet announced the make-up of all. To date the following have been appointtd:

Music and entertainment—Past President William F. Abbott, Walter S. Johnson, Wallace V. D'Entremont, Joseph M. Fuller and Edward S. Stuart.

Firecrackers—Chairman Wilbur Merrill, Past President George L. Allen and Harold N. Auger.

Parade—Past Presidents Harry E. Webber, George L. Allen and Dennison L. Brown, with power to enlarge its membership.

Distribution of tickets—Charles Brackett, W. Murray Friend, Robert Hanners and J. Russell Crosby.

Crackerfest—Charlie Billings, Carlton Rowe, Harold Auger, Phil Chapman and Charlie Charette.

City government and police—Past President George L. Allen.

Printing, tags and press—Past President Harry E. Webber.

Frazer's battery—Warren F. Jones.

Already the committee has closed the contract for firecrackers, which it is understood will be scarce this year. The 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence is to be celebrated this year on July 4, which has made a big demand for crackers, but the association got in early and secured its stock.

With proper backing from the members, this committee is all set to put over a decidedly entertaining opening number for the celebration.

SYMPATHY EXPRESSED

Much sympathy is expressed for Past President Frederick L. Smith in his sickness and his many friends in the association hope for a speedy recovery. Past President Smith was a hard worker for the association, and was prominent in all the activities since he joined. He finished his term as president in January last.

OIL HEATERS

Prof. Amos Towle was invited, by vote of the last meeting, to address the members on the night of April 14 upon the subject of oil heaters. It is understood the address is a very instructive one.

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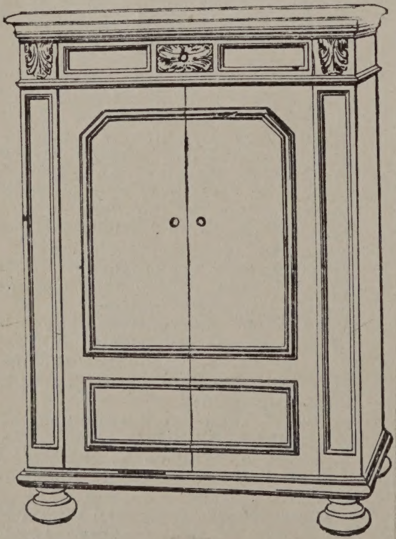

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Of course it was a radical departure from our old system, but its success to date seems to prove the wisdom of the men who advocated it.

"ON TO SALEM"

Out in Bentley, Michigan, lives Rev. Arthur B. Jones, who is pastor of the Methodist church there. He is a Salemite, a member of the association and a former assistant chief of the local fire department. In ample time to "make it" he will pack his bags, start up his automobile, and accompanied by his wife, will set out for "dear old Salem" to participate in the celebration of its 300th anniversary. It is understood that Arthur (I know he will excuse our familiarity) will properly decorate his machine with a sign, telling where he is headed for and the event which is drawing him back to his old home town. One thing is certain, he will receive a warm welcome from his friends.

WILL SELL CRACKERS

Casting aside all attempts to thrust honor upon him, Past President George L. Allen will stick to the business of selling firecrackers, fireworks and other wizz bang goods on Fourth of July. He will be located this year at 5 Derby square. "Link" is chairman of the committee on the antiques and horrible parade and was elected to the honorable office of chief marshal. He declined the honors thrust upon him (in his absence from the meeting) and will attend strictly to business on the national anniversary.

ONE OUT—ONE IN

Secretary Harry E. Webber was elected secretary of the committee on the military, civic and trades parade committee of the city at its first meeting. However, owing to

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his recent sickness, he felt he was not in the proper health to give the time and energy required for the position and has tendered his resignation from the office, which has been accepted.

The committee in filling the office selected Edward E. Merrill, a former director, and better known among the Now and Thens as "Midnight Merrill" for the position. Mr. Merrill is well qualified for the position, having had much experience in the conduct of celebrations the past few years at Salem Willows and the Juniper, and the city is fortunate to get his services.

So while one Now and Then member stepped down and out, another Now and Then stepped up and into the vacancy.

REGARDING OUR HALL

A new idea, or rather an old idea in a new form regarding our hall is being discussed.

The idea is that of building a fire wall between our hall and the club house, so as to make two separate buildings and either dispose of the hall, or repair and alter it so as to make it into stores.

This idea has been discussed quite a bit at the rooms and among the members the past month. It is understood that some members who have much experience in this sort of work have been approached and asked to estimate what the approximate cost of such a move would be.

It is felt by many that the hall could well be done away with and the association, when in need of a hall could hire one. Investigations made by several committees have proved beyond doubt that the hall is not a big success as a paying proposition. Since the last investigation, the new Phillips school hall has been opened and has had a tendency to attract some of the association customers from our hall.

Some favor the selling of the hall outright, claiming they have been into the idea quite thoroughly and that itc an be done, a fire wall erected and this without the least detriment to the club house. If it were done it would relieve the association of the burden of the hall and still give us one of the best club houses in the city It is felt that a price could be secured for the hall that would be sufficient to cover the cost of all changes necessary to carry out this idea and leave a substantial sum in the treasury.

There are others who believe that a fire wall should be built between the club house and the hall and the hall so changed that it could be made into stores and rented. This would require a lowering of the floor to the

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level of the street. This plan is sometimes talked to include a hall for the association over the stores. This plan would cost quite a number of thousands of dollars but would mean a steady income to the association from rentals—provided the stores were occupied.

Those in favor of this plan, claim that business is coming down Essex street and that the association would have no difficulty in finding tenants for its stores, as the new hotel will have a tendency to cause business to move down Essex street. They point out the recent sale of the Bowker block as showing their argument to have weight.

There is little doubt but that the idea will be brought up at the monthly meeting Wednesday, April 14, and a motion presented for the consideration of the members, requesting the appointment of a competent committee to look into the matter and report later.

DELINQUENTS

At the next meeting of the association on the evening of April 14, action will be taken upon our members who are delinquent in payment of dues and assessments.

There are not many of them and it is hoped the list will be practically cleaned up before meeting night.

It is the hope of the association members that the delinquents will see to it that it is not necessary to drop them for non-payment.

If a member is up against it and will but speak to the secretary or financial secretary he will be taken care of. It is not a matter to be proud of to be dropped for non-payment of dues from an organization like the Now and Thens, either through carelessness in forgetting to pay, or deliberately.

If a man is so careless that he fails to pay, or if he deliberately goes about getting dropped in one organization, it is a pretty fair indication of what he will do in others.

Have you sold any tercentenary buttons? If not, why not give the committee a lift and assist it in making the Now and Thens' portion of the affair a big success? Be a booster.

ANNIVERSARIES

Following will be found the list of members who celebrate their anniversary of joining the association this month.

Twenty-five years class—None.

Twenty year class—Warren A. Kimball, Albert Pierce and Wallace F. Williams.

Fifteen year class—None.

Ten year class—Willard Aylward and Laurence A. Curtis.

Five year class—Winfield S. M. Francis, Harold B. Newcomb and Louis P. P. Osborne.

One year class—Roland L. Robinson.

PERSONALS

The many friends of Ernest R. Oliver will be pleased to hear that he is convalescing from his recent sickness. Mr. Oliver was stricken suddenly at the Naumkeag mills and carried to his home.

Harry E. Flint, manager of The Salem News, and a member of the association, has resigned as a member of the board of appeals, to which he was appointed by Mayor Bates.

Frank L. Ordway, member of the association, and superintendent of Parker Brothers, game manufacturers, presented the association with a ping pong table and set of balls and bats. The gift is greatly appreciated and the table is in quite a demand evenings. Some expert ping pongists are developing.

Warren F. Jones met with a painful accident the past month, getting a bit of acid in his eye, while engaged in repairing an automobile. He was laid up for several weeks as a result.

Certainly Director Pitman did a god job in landing the Aleppo Temple band for the tercentenary parade.

"Dud" Hanscom, past president of the association, is a busy man these days. He is staging a minstrel show for the Salem Temple club.

Quite a delegation of Now and Thens, also members of the Washington associates, attended the annual banquet of that organization, held in our hall.

Frank C. LaBorde, one of our members, is getting quite a bit of parliamentary experience as acting noble grand of Essex Lodge of Odd Fellows.

HELD MEETING

A good sized meeting was held in the interests of the tercentenary program in the hall Wednesday evening, March 24, when the plans for that event were mapped out. Following the meeting the members adjourned to the dining room, where refreshments were served.

MORTUARY

During the past month death visited the ranks of the association twice and removed two of our older members, one an associate and the other an active member.

William H. Ropes

William H. Ropes, associate member, expired suddenly while enroute to his home in Lynn on Sunday, March 14.

Mr. Ropes was employed as night cashier in a local restaurant, and upon completion of his work, made the trip to Lynn by electric car. When he left his place of employment he complained of not feeling well. The next heard from him, his body was found in a driveway, through which he was making a short cut to his residence.

Mr. Ropes was a native of Salem, and well and favorably known here. He formerly lived on Becket street in this city for many years. He joined the Now and Then association as an active member June 10, 1896, and upon removal from the city, he resigned May 16, 1898. He re-joined the organization, as an associate member in 1925.

He was a member and past grand of Fraternity lodge and a member and past chief patriarch of Salem encampment of Odd Fellows, and a member of Canton City of Beverly, Patriarchs Militant.

Dr. George A. Stickney

Dr. George A. Stickney passed away at his home in Beverly on March 21 after a short illness. He was a native of Beverly and a graduate of the public schools of Haverhill and of Harvard college.

He was universally liked in Beverly, where he had practiced his profession for many years. He was gifted with a magnetic and sympathetic personality which particularly fitted him for the profession he chose.

He gave unstintingly of his strength, his skill and his personality to all with whome he came in contact, and he was known throughout Beverly as a friend to man.

He was a member of the American Medical association, the Mass. Medical association, one of the founders of the Beverly hospital, medical examiner for Beverly for 35 years and for 40 years had served on the local district pension board. He headed the medical staff of the United Shoe for 12 years and served many years on the Beverly board of health. In addition to the Now and Thens, he was a member of the Elks, and a prominent member of the First Baptist church.

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NOW AND THEN

The regular April meeting of the association was held upon the evening of the 14th inst., with President Hubbard in the chair.

After the reading and acceptance of the records of the previous meeting, a lot of routine matters were acted upon.

Out of respect to W. H. Ropes, associate, and Dr. G. A. Stickney, active member, the gathering stood in silence for a moment. Both these members died during the month of March.

It was voted to contribute the sum of $10 towards Carnation day.

The treasurer submitted his quarterly report, which was read and accepted.

The budget, as reported from the directors and treasurer, was adopted.

It was voted that the secretary notify every member of our tercentenary plans, asking whether or not they would parade on July 7, a return card to be attached for the answer.

It was voted that a committee of five be appointed to look into the matter of and expense of dividing the house and the hall with a fire wall.

Seven members, the list being printed elsewhere, were dropped from membership for failure to pay dues and assessments.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

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The regular meeting of the association was held on the evening of April 10 (1901) with President Reed in the chair. After the transaction of the routine business, H. A. Arey, S. H. Sinclair, H. A. Upton, E. D. Humphrey, E. G. Webster and H. E. Briggs were elected to membership.

The applications of Charles W. Ware, D. Ernest Murray and William E. Symonds were received.

The pool committee reported its receipts the past month as $24.32.

A final report of the cost of the winter entertainments was received from the committee in charge, showing an unexpended balance of $10.

It was voted that the committee in charge of the recent fair be given power to arrange a complimentary entertainment to the ladies who so ably assisted in that event.

ANNIVERSARY LIST

The following members are this month celebrating anniversaries of attaching their name to the membership roll of the association. As one looks at the list it harly seems that they have been in the organization as long as the date indicates:

Twenty-five year class—None.

Twenty year class—Arthur L. Bassett, Bert R. Cilley, Archibald Mann, Geogre F. Moreland, Winfred C. Sanborn and James W. Stafford.

Fifteen year class—Percy B. F. Bartol and Alden P. Pousland.

Ten year class—Harry F. Marden and Walter S. Perkins.

Five year class—Reginald H. Leach, Charles H. Norris and Emery P. Tanch.

One year class—Charles L. Chaurette.

Frank A. Neff, stationer, has removed his store to nearly opposite Daniel Low's, just a step from Town House square. His lease upon the other location expired.

Past President Charles R. Dearborn has joined the ranks of the automobilists.

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"NITE BEFORE" FOURTH

While the tercentenary parade is taking up a part of the attention of our Fourth of July committee under whose auspices arrangements are being made, the committee is not forgetting by any means our "Night Before" celebration, which has been a feature for many years.

In a way the Now and Thens will assist in the opening of tercentenary week with this celebration, and for that reason wish to make it the best ever.

Chairman Wilbur Merrill and his committeemen are working hard and if the members of the association will back them up, as they usually have, there is no reason why the event should not be a rouser.

This year the committee has decided the price of guest tickets shall be 50 cents each. That is, each member subscribing for the affair will receive one guest ticket for every half dollar subscribed. He gets his ticket free.

The various sub committees are hard at work on their assigned tasks and when the "Nite Before" arrives the result of their work will be seen.

It has been decided this year that the entertainment will cease at 11.30, giving all who desire to go, ample time to get to Gallows hill to see the annual bonfire, and the crackerfest will not begin until 12.30 A. M., allowing time for the members to return. Dancing will begin at 1 A. M., and continue until 5, allowing just time enough to get home, washed up, have a bite to eat and get back down town to see Chairman Allen's grotesque, antique and horrible parade pass over its route of march.

Members of the committee who have papers for subscriptions report a pretty good response and the committee would ask that members who intend to subscribe do so as soon as possible, so the committee may know just how much they can figure on for expenses.

Arthur B. Jones of Bentley, Mich., has forwarded a subscription for the affair and intends to be here and without doubt in line on July 7. He may hold the record for coming the longest distance, as far as our own association is concerned.

Please get busy and signify whether or not you will be present the "Nite Before." It helps the committee wonderfully to know in advance how many to arrange for.

THE PARADE

It is up to the members of the association to make our part of the coming tercentenary parade a good one. We realize, of course, that it may be necessary for quite a number of the members to work that day, although there is a rumor that an attempt is to be made to have the day a holiday in Salem. The idea is to pick out one day that week in addition to Fourth of July, and those interested in the matter have selected Wednesday, July 7, believing it is the day that would accommodate the greater number of people, especially as the societies are to turn out in the parade of that day.

The association has secured the services of the Aleppo Drum Corps and Band, 100 pieces, and this will be the biggest and best band in the line as there is not another organization in New England that can touch it in size.

In order to make the showing we should make with a musical organization like the Aleppo heading us, we should have at least 200 men in line. The committee has sent each member of the association a reply postal asking if he can be in line on that day. If you have not done so,

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will you please reply at once. You may not be able to state definitely, but get your card back so the committee can at least check your name as having been heard from.

At time of writing some 125 postals have been returned and they ran about half and half in the matter of parading. Of course when the replies from a distance come in, the "unable to parade" side will receive a heavier vote.

John H. Jenkins of Skowhegan, Me., has replied that he will surely be in line and wishes to be placed "on the opposite end from Sam Foss," thereby recalling one of our past minstrel shows.

In order for the committee in charge to figure definitely on the feature it has in mind, it wants to get an idea of the number who will be in line, so that is why the return of the postal is asked.

With the biggest and best band of the entire parade giving our marchers continuous music, from start to finish, there is no reason why the Now and Thens, if the members will back the committee, should not make a most excellent showing.

Turn out. You will be glad to say later that you participated in the 300th anniversary parade of your city.

DOING A GOOD JOB

J. Frank Reynolds, a member of the association, and also of The Salem News staff, is in charge of the newspaper publicity work of the coming tercentenary and already has gotten in touch with over 2000 papers throughout the United States and Canada.

In the majority of instances these papers have printed stories of the coming big event sent them by this committee and every two weeks additional information concerning the coming celebration is forwarded them.

The results have been remarkable and the city is keeping a big scrap book in which all matter appearing in papers concerning the tercentenary is pasted.

Already the book is rapidly filling and shows that the publicity boys, headed by Mr. Reynolds are getting in their work.

If members would but remember that all communications regarding dues and assessments should be addressed to the financial secretary, it would save the recording secretary much trouble and also save considerable rehandling of mail matter.

MEMBERS SUSPENDED

The following members were suspended and dropped from the membership roll of the association at the last meeting for non-payment of dues and assessments:

Walter H. Day, Frank W. Dowst, Arthur E. Flachbarth, Thomas W. Pinnock, Charles E. Putnam, Reldon E. Steele and William A. Sutherland.

The many friends of Ernest A. Oliver will be glad to hear he is convalescing from the grippe, combined with an operation for appendicitis.

Carroll A. Ward of Peabody, one of our newest members, was stricken with appendicitis about May 1 and removed to the Thomas hospital, Peabody, and operated upon. He is comfortable.

John P. Kingsley, one of our best known members, has forsaken Peabody and taken up his residence in North Salem.

Frank W. Robinson, former director, outlined the early days of Capt. Jacob C. R. Peabody camp, U. S. W. V., in a speech at the 25th anniversary of its organization on May 3.

Warren F. Jones laid down the duties of president of Co. E, Eighth Regiment Veteran association, at the annual meeting on April 28. He had held the position a year.

WORKING HARD

Past President Howard B. Sawyer has been quite active in assisting Directors Augustus G. Pitman and Carroll F. Edgerly in the matter of getting the names of Shriners to a petition to be forwarded to the Shrine band headquarters. All three of these men have worked hard on this part of the affair and deserve the thanks of the association.

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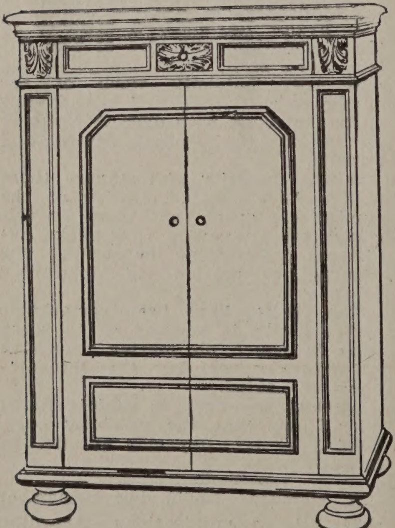

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COMMITTEE NAMED

As predicted in the last issue of this publication, it was voted at the last meeting to appoint a committee to look into the matter of separation of the house and hall by means of a fire wall, with the idea in mind that the hall might be disposed of, in case the right party came along and wished to purchase it.

The idea seemed to hit the members all right and the vote passed without much discussion. The president appointed a committee consisting of Dennison L. Brown, Vincent S. Peterson, Horace L. Andrews, Samuel D. Pendar and William F. Abbott to look into the matter and report at its earliest convenience.

FIRED INTO CAR

Charles E. Buxton, operator on the Eastern Mass. Street railway, and member of the association, had a rather exciting experience at South Peabody recently, when the occupants of an automobile, which was passing the car, opened fire on it, sending bullets crashing through the car. Fortunately no one was injured, but it was anything but a pleasant experience. Unfortunately in the excitement, the automobile got away, before the number could be secured.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

It is surprising the number of changes in the address of members of the association that occur within a year. One not familiar with this part of the association work would think it a very small matter, but instead the changes come in in large numbers.

On the recent postal sent out, any change in address was requested and already upwards of two dozen have been received and that, after the secretary had supposed the list was in A-1 shape.

Just remember when you move to notify the association, otherwise it is impossible to keep the list up to date.

"HAFE" WAS IN TOWN

Charles E. Hayford, our representative at Marlboro, Mass., was in town recently and as usual was full of ginger and pep. He is very much enthused over the tercentenary parade and will surely be in line. Charlie thinks there is no place on the map quite so good as Salem (Norwood excepted) and wishing to assist in booming the coming celebration, secured a supply of buttons and tercentenary stickers.

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HAS BEENS TO MEET

A committee has been appointed and a movement is on foot for the annual spring conference of the past presidents. The program will doubtless be cut this year, owing to the fact that all the X's are busy on the coming 300th anniversary, but one of the big features, the annual supper, will be spread in its usual completeness. There are now quite a bunch of past presidents, but anyone who thinks that there are any dead ones in the collection is away off.

HAD EXCITING RIDE

J. Hervey Walcott, one of our well known members, is quite an exponent of out-door life. He is a mountain climber, canoeist and interested in other out-door sports along that line.

On April 19, he and party, making up enough for 10 canoes, went to a small town in New Hampshire on the banks of a river and from there made a 35-mile trip in the canoes down the river.

Walcott says it was the most exciting trip he ever had, the ride being full of thrills. He was overboard four times, and that is going some for Walcott knows how to handle a canoe.

Of the 10 canoes which started in the party, four were wrecked during the trip.

FRUGALITY, ALWAYS

A Scotchman, wishing to know his fate at once, telegraphed a proposal of marriage to the lady of his choice. After spending the entire day at the telegraph office, he was finally rewarded late in the evening by an affirmative answer.

"If I were you," suggested the operator, when he delivered the message, "I'd think twice before I'd marry a girl that kept me waiting all day for an answer."

"Na, na," retorted the Scot. "The lass who waits for the night rates is the lass for me."—Selected.

The association is much like a bank—if you want to get anything out of it, you must first put something in it.

The trouble is that too few of us open account. Ten per cent of the members do 90 per cent of the work—we are inclined to think of it as belonging to the officers. We lose sight of the fact that it is we members who make up the association and that the officers are our leaders whom we have chosen.

The success of the association rests no more with the officers than it does with the members who make it up.

Past President Frederick L. Smith has recovered from his sickness and was given a royal welcome back by the members of the association.

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FOR OUR MUSEUM

Myron R. Hutchinson, who served in the 102d Field Artillery, medical detachment, has loaned the association a sergeant's medical pouch to put in the museum. It will be placed there as soon as the Legion drive for funds is over. The Legion has arranged for a big display of war relics during that week and this pouch has been loaned them for that week.

The pouch is fitted up with medicines and other things necessary and makes quite an addition to the museum, for it is a real souvenir, for as it now stands it could be carried into action and play its part well. Sergt. Hutchinson had ample opportunity to use it during the service.

"THE DUGOUT"

The official publication of Salem post, American Legion, known as "The Dugout" is being received on the exchange list and is a well printed paper, full of news of interest to the veterans. "The Dugout" is having a sort of new lease of life, this being the second time it has been revived after suspension. It has a page devoted to Spanish War Veteran news, edited by our old Fourth of July friend, Past Commander James H. King, better known to us as Officer King. We wish "The Dugout" continued success.

DIRECTED THE SHOW

Past President Justin D. Hanscom swung into action again last month and staged for one night only a minstrel show for the Salem Temple club, of which he is a member. The affair was in Ames Memorial hall and went off smoothly before a large audience. "Dud" was right in his glory swinging the baton and the chorus, which was an excellent one, responded royally to his leadership. "Dud" added another success to his

TWO CHIEF MARSHALS

Albert Pierce, postmaster, has been selected by the Veteran Firemen to act as chief marshal of the New England parade of veteran firemen to be held in this city, Saturday, July 10, in connection with the annual muster and play-out of the league, which will be held upon the Common. This is the second time Mr. Pierce has had this honor, having been chief marshal of the parade held in connection with the last muster held here.

Capt. Harry S. Perkins, another of our members, has been selected as chief marshal of the floral and historical parade to be held on Friday, July 9. This is another excellent choice, as Capt. Perkins has had considerable experience in the military line.

The association should be proud of the fact that those in authority selected two of its members to act in this capacity. There are to be four big parades during the week and the Now and Thens walk off with two of the chief marshalships.

TO ENTERTAIN BAND

Chairman Wilbur Merrill of the Fourth of July committee has named a sub-committee to have charge of entertaining the members of the Shrine band on the occasion of their being our guests, Wednesday, July 7. This committee is to see that the band members have such a pleasant visit that they will not forget the Now and Thens in a hurry. The committee consists of William H. Sanborn, Augustus G. Pitman, Carroll F. Edgerly, George W. Full, Howard B. Sawyer, J. Hervey Walcott, Charles G. Folsom and George Upton.

Fred R. Woodman has returned from a vacation in Washington, D. C., where he took in the sights.

THE NEW REO

Most everyone who hasn't an automobile would like to own one and they have a chance, provided they are eligible in the Now and Then distribution which will take place on Saturday, July 10.

At that time the association will give away a 1926 model Reo sedan, purchased from the Colonial Garage, Inc., of Salem. This machine will be up to date in every particular and can be seen by stopping at the garage.

It is hoped the members will take hold and back the committee up in this project. It is surprising the spirit that has been shown by the members. With but very few exceptions, they are taking hold and assisting in the matter.

In order to make this a success every member should do everything possible to put the automobile part of the program over with a big slam.

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Every member is asked to work hard in the automobile game that the committee may know just what to depend upon when the tercentenary rolls around.

PERSONAL JOTTINGS

Clarence R. Taylor has retired from business during the past month. The lease of his store expired and as the owners increased the rental a large amount he retired. We regret his loss to Essex street.

William E. Lavender has retired as president of the Salem Rotary club after a most successful year. "Bill" showed during his term that he was a real leader, and the club was never so prosperous as during "Bill's" term.

Albert Pierce, postmaster and member of the association, addressed the members of the Salem High school, Friday, April 30, in connection with Boys' week. He gave a talk on "Citizenship."

Harry S. Perkins, a member of the association, has been selected as chief marshal of the floral and historical parade, Friday, July 9, which is held in connection with the tercentenary celebration.

Harry P. Gifford, former secretary of the association, heads the citizens committee which is assisting the American Legion in its drive for funds to pay the expense of the American Legion department convention, scheduled for this city in September. Several members are also assisting on this committee and will fill places on the several teams.

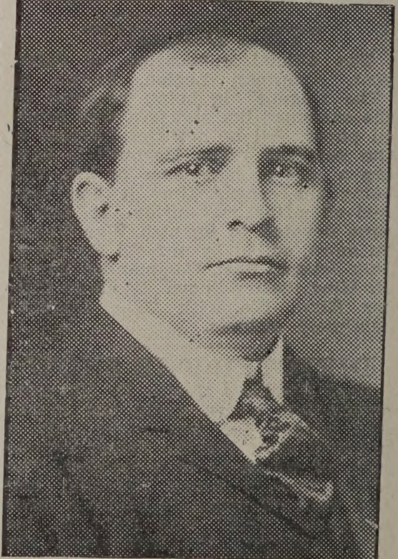
Quite a number of members of the association connected with the Salem Rotary club, attended the spring conference of the clubs of this district at Manchester, N. H.

Clarence Lee, better known among the boys as "Klon" was interlocutor at the Salem Temple club minstrels the past month and did a job that would make some of the old time professionals green with envy. Willis S. Perry returned to his old love, the stage, after an absence of several years and did a very funny 15-minute skit.

Remember the committee in charge of the Fourth of July and tercentenary program need the active support of every member. The committee is anxious and willing to work, but it must be backed up, if we are going through in a manner to reflect credit on the organization.

Lightning struck the chimney of Past Treasurer Edwin F. Woodman's house in Osgood park, the first of the month. But little damage was donce.

Frank L. Ordway has just completed a new house at Danvers. It is one of the prettiest and cosiest houses in the town. Mr. Ordway will hereafter make his home in Danvers.



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NOW AND THEN

At the regular meeting Wednesday evening, May 12, President Hubbard presided and all officers but the financial secretary and treasurer were present.

After the records had been approved, the sick list reported upon and the bills as approved by the appropriations committee read, Harry R. Meyers was elected to associate membership.

The committee on the matter of fire wall reported, as stated in another portion of this issue, and after a general discussion relative to the idea and the consideration of repairs on the club house, the meeting adjourned.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

President E. N. Reed presided at the meeting held Wednesday evening, May 8 (1901) and all officers were present.

D. Ernest Murray, William E. Symonds, and C. W. Ware were elected to membership.

Applications were received from Frank S. Dalton and Charles W. Rice and referred to investigating committees.

The pool committee reported its receipts as $28 the past month.

An amendment requiring a physical examination before admission to membership was introduced and laid over under the rules until the next meeting.

G. W. Full, G. L. Allen and J. S. Williams, Jr., were appointed a committee to arrange for the association to be represented in the Fourth of July parade, should one be held, and $25 was allowed the committee for expenses.

G. L. Allen, H. P. Gifford and J. H. Trow were appointed a committee to consider the matter of conducting a picnic.

Wm. M. Jelly was thanked by the association for the present of a handsome fur rug, after which the meeting adjourned.

THE SUB-COMMITTEES

Following is the list of the subcommittees working on the "Night before" and the tercentenary celebration, as far ts the Now and Thens are concerned.

Wilbur Merrill, chairman of the committee; Harry E. Webber, recording secretary, and J. Russell Crosby, financial secretary and treasurer; W. Murray Friend, assistant treasurer.

Decorations—J. H. Walcott, chairman; F. L. Smith, H. W. Foye, Fred A. Fisk, E. C. Knights, A. G. Grey, H. M. Buxton, J. W. Francis, W. F. Stanton, J. R. Folsom. A. S. Fowler, D. L. Brown, H. L. Andrews and J. J. Collins.

Entertainment—William F. Abbott, chairman; W. S. Johnson, J. B. Fuller, W. V. D'Entremont and E. S. Stuart.

Police and city government—G. L. Allen.

Printing and publicity—H. E. Webber.

Parade—G. L. Allen, chairman; D. L. Brown, H. E. Webber, W. F. Abbott and G. W. Full.

Tickets—C. M. Brackett, Robert Hanners, W. M. Friend, J. R. Crosby and Charles Salkins.

Crackerfest—Carlton Rowe, C. A. Billings, H. N. Auger, P. S. Chapman and Charles Charette.

Firecrackers—Wilbur Merrill, G. L. Allen and H. N. Auger.

Reception of band—Howard B. Sawyer, chairman; Wm. H. Sanborn, C. F. Edgerly, C. G. Folsom, A. G. Pitman, J. H. Wolcott, G. W. Full, George Upton, John J. Collins and

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TIME IS COMING

The "Nite before" is rapidly drawing near and the committee in charge of the event is meeting weekly. Plans are materializing and it looks as though the opening number of the big celebration, aside of course from the Sunday observance, will be a good one.

Each week the committee in charge is holding a meeting and at the one previous to the time this article was written, announcement of the subscriptions showed them ahead of this time last year.

That does not mean, and should not be taken to mean, that the committee has all the money it desires. Not by a long shot, for the program outlined in committee is quite an elaborate one, in keeping with the tercentenary year, and will use up quite a little money to carry it successfully across.

Wilbur Merrill, chairman, and the committeemen are now preparing for the last month of work, when all the little odds and ends of the various portions of the program will be drawn in and the whole made fit for carrying out.

William F. Abbott, past president, who is chairman of the committee on entertainment, has practically closed with the Timmins entertaining bureau of Boston for the show. The Timmins bureau is well known and the association has had dealings with it previously and it always has come through with a good entertainment.

Just the outline of the show the sub committee has not as yet made public, but in the next issue of this publication, just previous to July 1, the program will be announced in full.

This sub-committee has likewise closed with Potter's Perfect Players as the orchestra for the dance, and this means there will be no such an affair as happened last year, when the orchestra in auto cars got caught in the jam of automobiles at the bonfire and was unable to get through. The committee has made it perfecly clear to the orchestra that it must be on hand at 1.30 on the morning of Monday, July 5, so the dancing can commence on scheduled time.

Potter's orchestra is too well known in this vicinity to need any introduction to our dancing members, and they know well that it means good music for them to dance by.

As for the crackerfest, which this year will not commence until 1 A. M., in order to give our members a chance to see the bonfire, the sub-committee has its stock all ordered and awaiting delivery. This event, this year, will attract considerable attention from the public, as many strangers are expected to be in the city.

Our members may not realize it, but the crackerfest is a mode of celebration that is foreign to practically every place but Salem. For years the Now and Then have featured it, but the writer has never heard of a place where this sort of a celebration is in vogue.

Our committee on decorations is alive and active and has held several meetings. It has decided upon a new idea along the decoration line. It intends to depart from our stereotyped form of decoration and get something new, a sort of combination of the spirit of Fourth and the spirit of the city, which is to celebrate its 300th anniversary. The decorations will be allowed to remain up throughout the week, as the Common, at the present time, would seem to be the centre of all the attractions for the week.

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and ready for active duty, so reports Warren F. Jones, who has succeeded to the command of this unit, and the bark of the battery, as it booms out the national salute will be heard again this year.

What the committee desires most of all at this stage of the game is for the members to place their names on the subscription list, so it will be able to know just how much money it will have to work with. This is a great help, as anyone who has ever served upon the committee will tell you.

With a generous number of names attached to the subscription papers, now in the hands of many of the committee, and the plans well matured, it would mean that the committee is "all set" for the big week—a week in Salem's history which will linger long in our minds.

NAMED PRESIDENT

James A. Robinson, member of the association, has been elected president of the Temple club to fill a vacancy. Willard B. Porter, another of our members, was advanced from a place on the board of directors to the vice presidency of the club.

MADE TREASURER

Edward E. Merrill, past director and a well known member of the association, will shortly leave the serv- of the bank examiners department and assume his duties as treasurer of the Medford Trust Co., Medford, Mass., to which he was elected a few weeks ago.

The many friends of "Midnight" as he is familiarly known among the members, will be delighted to hear of his selection for the important and responsible office of treasurer of this new trust company.

Mr. Merrill has been an interested and hard working member of the association, and has been of much assistance to the organization, especially along financial lines.

Nothing was too complicated for him to tackle, and in addition to his work on the finance committee, he has done his full share as a member of the entertainment and other committees, besides serving two years on the board of directors.

Mr. Merrill will carry with him, to his new position, the best wishes of the Now and Thens, besides those of a large circle of friends in the city.

IS NOW AT PALMER

Charles F. Evans, well known among the older members of the association, has sold out his property at Greenfield, where he has resided for some years past, and is now located at Palmer, Mass., where he has assumed the duties as engineer in a large manufacturing plant in that town.

Mr. Evans is well known to the association members and they will be pleased to hear of his bettering himself. While in Greenfield he took an active interest in town affairs and was one of his ward representatives who used to sit in on town affairs, it being the custom in that town to have a certain number from each ward to kind of look after the interests of that section of the town and assist the selectmen. He doubtless will take an interest in Palmer affairs as soon as he gets settled.

ANNIVERSARY LIST

The following anniversaries are being celebrated this month:

Twenty-five year class—Frank S. Dalton and Charles W. Rice.

Twenty year class—Carl W. Burnham, Edward W. Clark, Jr., David M. Hunting, George M. Sinclair and Frederick Southwick.

Fifteen year class—Walter I. Upham.

Ten year class—Frank E. West.

Five year class—Arthur L. Morse and Louis Verza.

One year class—Roscious L. S. Marsh.

Charles F. Evans, according to the Palmer, Mass., daily paper, has purchased a very attractive piece of real estate in that town for a home.

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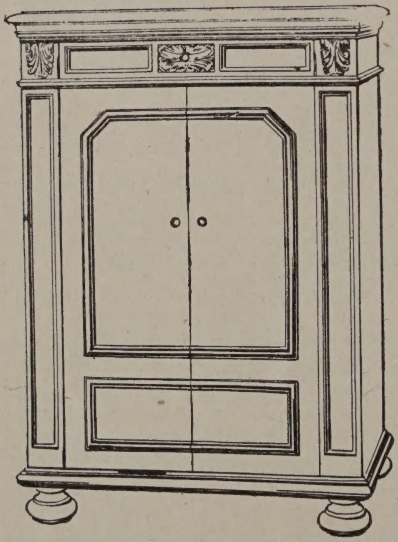

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THE SHRINE BAND

While it costs the association nothing for the services of the Shrine band and drum corps, it is necessary, as our guests, that the association entertain them, and this is going to be quite an undertaking.

A sub-committee on entertaining the band has been appointed and has already held several meetings and gotten its program well outlined. One of the features of course will be a dinner to the bandsmen, and to thoroughly maintain the reputation of the association for hospitality, this will be quite an event.

In addition, transportation of the musical instruments and uniforms is to be looked after by the association, and we also are to provide a suitable parking space for the numerous cars which the bandsmen will arrive in. They come from all parts of the state, and the majority come in their private cars, so we have to see that they are not only properly parked, but likewise guarded.

This band, as before stated, will be the feature musical organization in the parade, and the New and Thens who turn out will not walk a step of the way without music. This organization, made up as it is of a band and drum corps, furnishes continuous music.

This organization is sure to attract attention, and already the mere announcement that it will parade here has been the cause of much talk among the people of Salem and vicinity, while the "publicity boys" engaged in putting the celebration over, are already featuring the fact that this musical organization will be present.

It is the first time the band has ever come to Salem for parade purposes, and we should see to it that they have a pleasant day and go away with a good impression of Salem and the Now and Thens.

The committee in mapping out things provide a way of meeting all expenses. The committee is working hard, and it only needs enthusiastic support from the members in getting rid of the tickets which have been delivered to them to make the affair the big success it should be.

So won't you, Fellow Member, do your share, remembering that in comparison with the members serving on the committee, you are getting out of it with but little work. The committee depends upon each and every one of you. Do your part and show how easy it can be put across.

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THAT FIRE WALL

At the meeting held in April a committee consisting of Past President Dennison L. Brown, Past President William F. Abbott, Director Horace L. Andrews, Vincent S. Peterson and Samuel D. Pender was appointed to consider and report upon the expense of putting a fire wall between the club house and hall, with the idea in mind, possibly, of disposing of the hall.

This committee proved to be an excellent one and went at work on the proposition by first consulting with Past President William M. Osgood, superintendent of public property of the city, who has charge of such matters for the city.

After ascertaining what the law would require in order to make this change, the committee went carefully over the building and looked into the matter thoroughly.

At the last meeting Chairman Brown of the committee reported that it was estimated the cost of the proposition would be at least $10,000, this to include not only the erection of the fire wall, but the other necessary changes, which included a new heating plant. Everything that possibly could be thought of had been includde in the estimate, although he reported that there might be some other expenses necessary, now unforseen, once the job was undertaken, which might boost the figure up.

While the committee as a whole did not make a recommendation as to what it thought best to do, it was evident from the tenor of the remarks that the committee was not enthusiastic regarding the matter.

No action, beyond the acceptance of the report was taken, and the matter may die here or at some future date be revived.

It is evident from the report of this committee that the idea of changing the hall into stores would be a much more expensive proposition, as the floor of the hall would have to be lowered and many additional things done, which would not be necessary under the plan considered.

THE BIG PARADE

The big parade of the tercentenary celebration is set for Wednesday, July 7, and will start, according to chief marshal, Gen. William A. Pew, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

This organization has voted to participate and without a doubt will have a big feature in line in the Aleppo Temple Shrine band and drum corps. This organization will have at least 100 musicians in line, and may possibly have more, according to reports received lately from Leader Harlow. It promises to be the biggess and best musical organization in the entire parade and in fact the biggest and best that will be seen in Salem during the

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A sub-committee on parade has reported a feature for the organization to carry out, but in order to put it over successfully, the support of the members to a man is needed. The feature is one which will not involve any expense to speak of upon the individual member, and will be explained more in detail later, after the sub-committee gets a line on just how things are progressing.

One thing absolutely necessary for success is plenty of funds. A means has been provided for raising these funds, and if each member will but do his bit, in disposing of the tickets forwarded every member within a reasonable distance, the work will be easy. Any member who fails to do his share, breaks the chain and makes it necessary for some other member to do twice as much as his share in order to make matters successful.

Let us all work together, put our part of the big parade over in a manner which will reflect credit upon the members, and add another link to the bright historical chain that the Now and Then association has already forged since its organization.

DON'T MENTION IT

Some two or three weeks ago the recording secretary was instructed to send a return card to each member, asking him whether or not he would be in line on the day of the parade on July 7.

Of course it was rather hard for some members to answer this question, and some have replied that if conditions were such that they could get away to count them in, others that if they did not have to work they would be on hand and so on.

Some 130 have replied definitely that they will be behind the Shrine band and in line on July 7. The remaining 170 replies received have been counted as not being present that day.

Now just stop and consider. The association paid for and the secretary addressed over 650 cards, and not 50 per cent of the members have been good enough to reply to the questions asked.

In order to make it as easy as possible the card was drawn up like a ballot, so the member had but to make his cross in the favorable or unfavorable square, sign his name and the deed was done.

Three hundred out of 650! Postage furnished, the answer practically written and all the work required was to sign the name and yet we get back less than 50 per cent of the cards sent out.

These figures show a most remarkable state of affairs, and evidently indicate an epidemic of writer's cramp among the Now & Then members.

However, it must be admitted that conditions among the Now & Then fellows are no worse than among others. It is the spirit of the times. Everybody waits until the last minute.

The sale of tickets to a banquet is set to close at a certain day but no one considers it necessary to purchase his ticket until the last moment, many times after the closing hour, and yet this member expects the committee to have everything shipshape and to look after his interests just as much as the member who heeded the request and purchased early.

Do the association a favor, will you please? Just dig out that reply postal and send it in, so we can know just where to place you as regards to July 7.

ARRANGED MUSEUM

Maj. Edward A. Rushford, who served with the Cadet artillery during the World war, a member of the association, and prominent in American Legion affairs in this city, certainly deserves great credit for the stunt he has recently pulled off.

He was made chairman of a committee to gather a museum of war relics to be exhibited during the Legion's drive for funds at the headquarters and certainly came through in great shape.

Anyone who took the trouble to visit the headquarters and look the exhibit over, and it was well worth the time expended, could not help but admit that Maj. Rushford and his committee must have done much hard work.

The exhibition was a credit to the Legion and the committee and the time expended in gathering together and arranging the relics must have been considerable.

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MEMBERS, ATTENTION!

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First:—Prompt returns on the matter of the automobile. This will be of great assistance to the committee.

Second:—That you secure your guest tickets for the "Night Before" as soon as possible.

Please give these requests proper attention, and it will be appreciated by the committee and by its chairman.

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NOW AND THEN

At the regular monthly meeting on the evening of June 9, all officers were present with the exception of the recording secretary and G. L. Allen was appointed to act in his place.

After routine business the president announced the death of William F. Jones and all stood in silence a moment out of respect to his memory.

Two new applications were received, communications from the American Legion on matters of parade laid on the table and Lawyer Chapple's opinion read, after which the original motion, amended a bit as stated in the special article on the subject, was passed, the association then adjourning.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

President E. N. Reed presided at the meeting June 12 (1901) and Frank S. Dalton and Charles W. Rice were elected to membership.

Charles O. Lear, Anton Ebsen and William L. Moses made application for membership.

The pool receipts for the month were reported as $22. One of the proposed amendments was passed, but the one requiring physical examination previous to membership was defeated.

James H. Trow was appointed chairman and G. W. Full, J. S. Williams, C. F. Watts, J. H. Hayward, R. B. Bliss and C. S. Putnam as members of a committee to conduct a picnic at Centennial Grove, Aug. 7.

ANNIVERSARY LIST

The anniversary list this month is as follows:

Twenty-five year class—Anton Ebsen and William L. Moses.

Twenty year class—Edmund S. Nichols.

Fifteen year class—None.

Ten year class—None.

Five year class—Harry D. James.

One year class—None.

FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following applications were received at the last meeting and referred to investigating committees and will come up for action at our next meeting Wednesday evening, July 14, 1926:

Butler, Irvin, machinist by occupation, residing at 103 Bridge street, and 30 years of age. Proposed by Charles M. Brackett.

Coose, Aaron B., secretary, Dow Lumber Co., by occupation, residing at 13 Ocean terrace, and 31 years of age. Proposed by Albert W. Towne.

Attest: Harry E. Webber,
Secretary.

THE DANCE

The dance end of the Night Before program will start directly after the crackerfest and ought to be in full swing shortly after 1.30 on the morning of the 5th of July.

Potter's Perfect Players have been engaged by the committee and the musicians have been impressed with the idea that the dance is to start on time. It is not desired to have another "horror" like last year, when the music makers became tangled in the bonfire traffic and didn't get round until well after the scheduled time.

The committee plans to have the dancing last until 5 A. M. this year, and with the visit of the naval officers as an added attraction and the general tercentenary celebration spirit, the Now and Then Night Before dance ought to be a real feature.

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CRACKERFEST

The crackerfest this year, will not begin until 1 A. M., a postponement of an hour having been made so as to fit the celebration in with the program as outlined by the city.

The city fathers asked us to work in conjunction with them and this the committee was willing to do, realizing that this year with thousands of strangers in the city, many might like to see the crackerfest, which, if our members did but know it, is a decided novelty.

In no other city or town in the country, to the knowledge of the writer, is such an affair pulled off and it is claimed that Salem has the honor of being the only place in the whole United States that has such an event, and if this is so, the Now and Thens, the only ones to pull the stunt, having something which will be a novelty to our visitors.

THE COMMITTEES

Following is a list of the committeemen who are to assist in putting over the Night Before and tercentenary features:

Wilbur Merrill, chairman.

Harry E. Webber, secretary; J. Russell Crosby, financial secretary and treasurer; W. Murray Friend, assistant financial secretary and treasurer.

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Entertainment—William F. Abbott, chairman; W. S. Johnson, J. B. Fuller, W. V. D'Entremont and E. S. Stuart.

Band reception—H. B. Sawyer, chairman; W. H. Sanborn, C. F. Edgerly, C. G. Folsom, A. G. Pitman, J. H. Walcott, G. W. Full, George Upton, J. J. Collins and Wilbur Merrill.

Parade—G. L. Allen, chairman; H. E. Webber, G. W. Full, W. F. Abbott, D. L. Brown, C. R. Dearborn, J. W. Francis, H. W. Foye, C. M. Brackett, Wilbur Merrill, J. D. Hanscom, J. B. Fuller, J. R. Folsom, L. W. Osgood, Herbert Odams and J. D. Brummitt.

Police and city government—G. L. Allen.

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Firecrackers—Wilbur Merrill, G. L. Allen and H. N. Auger.

Automobile—C. F. Edgerly, A. G. Grey and W. F. Abbott.

Tickets—C. M. Brackett, W. M. Friend, Roger Hanners, J. R. Crosby and C. M. Salkins.

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These committeemen, as a whole, have worked very loyally and have put forth their best endeavors to bring matters to a successful conclusion.

Numerous meetings have been held the first having been as far back as Sept. 16, 1925, and ever since that time matters have been brewing. All the committee asks now is the co-operation of the members to carry out the plans. With the full co-operation, things will materialize all right, the committemen claim.

ACTED SECRETARY

Past President Allen acted as secretray at the last meeting, filling in during the absence of Secretary Webber who was in Virginia on a short vacation. Mr. Allen acted during Mr. Webber's illness this year and so ought to be getting proficient in secretarial duties.

WILL VISIT HERE

Among the Now and Then members scheduled to visit Salem during the tercentenary week are the following:

"Bill" McKean, from Manchester, N. H. Bill will be remembered as a member of the Salem Cadet band.

John Jenkins from Skowhegan, Me., who is remembered as one of the ends in our minstrel shows.

Charlie Hayford from Marlboro, Mass., former Cadetman and great boomer for the association.

Rev. Arthur B. Jones, Bentley, Mich. Now en route in an automobile with his wife.

No doubt there will be many others, but these few the secretary has heard about. Every Now and Then coming to Salem for that week should arrange to be with us the Night Before and in the tercentenary parade.

OUR FEATURE

Our feature in the big parade on July 7 is to be a representation of our name, "Now and Then."

For some time the committee in charge of the participation of the association in the parade was hard at work trying to think up an idea for a feature. Several very good schemes were proposed, but it remained for Past President William F. Abbott to suggest that we represent "Now and Then."

The idea as first suggested struck a popular fancy and although the picture which will be presented in the parade is far different from the one originally thought of, every step we have made has been for improvement.

After the idea was fixed upon, Past President George W. Full was appointed as adviser to the committee and he and others worked out the idea as it will be presented.

If plans now being worked upon are carried out the Now and Thens will parade in the following order:

Corps of nine color bearers, each carrying a large American flag.

Shrine band and drum corps, 175 pieces.

A company of 32 men, dressed in the latest 1926 costumes, including sports costumes. These men will represent the present day period or "Now."

A handsome float upon which will be women dressed in the dresses of 1926; the latest thing in the world of fashion.

A bearer of a staff upon which will be a huge golden &.

A company of 32 men dressed in the costumes of olden days. These men will represent the past or the word "Then" in our name.

A float, very attractively arranged, upon which will be women dressed in the clothes in fashion long years ago.

This picture, as planned, will represent our name "Now & Then," and is expected to be very striking.

Following this picture will march the members of the association who are not in the feature. They are requested to appear in dark clothes and wear straw hats.

If the feature is carried out according to the plans now materializing, it will be something new and novel and entirely different from anythig in line.

You boys all know "Fullie" and you know that when he is directing the thing it has got to go off all right or not at all.

Most of the men for the feature part have been seen and signed up, but if others are needed and you are asked to help, just snap into it and help us make good.

FOR PARADE DAY

On Wednesday, July 7, the association will participate in the military, civic and trades parade, held in connection with the celebration of the 300th anniversary of the birth of our city.

We want to make an excellent showing on that day and every indication is that we will.

For music the association will have the Aleppo Temple Shrine band and drum corps, Louis S. Harlow, leader. This Masonic musical organization will have at least 125 members in line that day and assurances are that if things go as indications point, the band may parade 175 musicians on that day. Nothing in the parade can touch this organization and we should be proud to march behind it.

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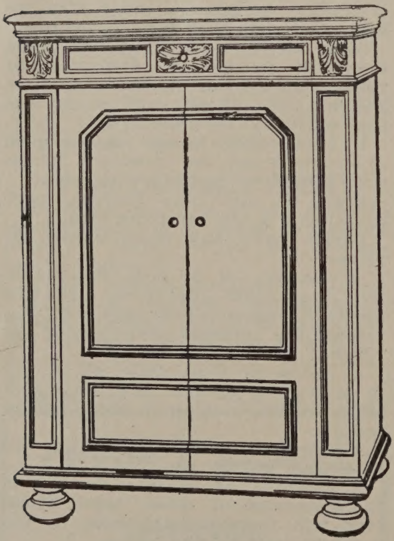

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It is expected by the committee at the present time that rising 200 members will be in line. Of this number the commitee is arranging for a feature, described in another portion of this edition, which will use up about 80 of them, the remainder parading in the rear.

Those who do not take part in the feature are requested to report for the parade wearing dark clothes and straw hat. We want our members to look uniform if possible, as a much better apeparance is made if this is the case. Each member who parades outside the feature section will be equipped with a flag.

Every member is earnestly requested to be on hand promptly, the exact time will be published in The Salem News, as it is not available at the writing of this article. Watch The Salem News for further information regarding our place in line, the time to report for parade and other details.

President John W. Hubbard will command the association in the parade and with the music by the Shrine band and the feature outlined and a good delegation of members, the association's contribution to the parade ought to reflect credit upon the organization.

THE BIG SHOW

Chairman William F. Abbott and his fellow members of the committee on entertainment claim that this year they will produce the goods and more than make up for the fizzle of last year, a happening by the way, which was not the fault of the committee.

This year the contract for the entertainment has been given the Timmins Entertainment bureau and "Bill" Timmins states he will give us a tiptop show in every respect.

Here is the list booked, and the committee states that every one will positively be on hand, barring accident or sickness.

The program starts off with the Musical Herberts, a banjo duo, who also play octerinos and tell comedy stories. Said to be a good act.

Donald Hootin, a child impersonator. Claimed to be a decided New England novelty.

Arthur Donovan, rated as a comedian and who has a clever dialogue, with plenty of snappy songs and laughable stories.

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Stanley Greenlaw, the radio favorite, who will appear in a novelty musical number.

Batting & Mahler, pianologue, songs and comedy readings. This is said to be a very enjoyable number.

Variety Entertainers quartet, in a number of music and comedy.

Justine Kelly, styled "the brain teasing humorist and novelty comedian."

It must be remembered that this year the "night before" comes on a Sunday night and therefore several numbers the association would have liked could not be booked. However, the two Bills—Abbott and Timmins—say this show is O. K., and we are willing to take their word.

Timmins has always made good with shows presented at the association in the days gone past, and our genial past president is out to give the members and their friends a show they will remember.

YOUR HELP NEEDED

This year, the tercentenary year, the Now and Then association has undertaken a more elaborate program than in any year in its history. Besides celebrating the "Night Before," the committee in charge was assigned the duty of planning for the association's representation in the tercentenary celebration.

Our standing is such in the community that the public in general look to the Now and Thens to put over something pretty good. The Now and Thens will not fail if the committee in charge has the whole-hearted backing of the members. It has got to have, however, their whole-hearted backing in order to make good.

For a year now the committee in charge has labored with the one end in view of making a name for the association during the coming tercentenary celebration. Many meetings have been held, much work and planning has been done and now the committee asks the members to come forward and help put the plans over.

Don't think for a minute that you are not needed. You are needed and it is your help that is going to make the affair a success. If every member will only look at it in this light—well, there will be no doubt as to the outcome.

Unfortunately the association is like every other organization, we have men who like to stand aside and do nothing. They won't help plans along and won't do a thing to assist matters, but they do like to tell how things should be done and how this should have been done that way and that should be done this way. They will not raise a finger if asked and in 99 times out of 100 will not even subscribe a penny to help along matters.

But, oh boy, if the plans of the committee, with the help of the members are put over successfully, these same boys will be seen strutting about telling how successful the association of which they are a member was in its undertaking, and if through no fault of the committee, something goes amiss, gee whiz, but can't those boys trot out the "I told you so" stuff.

But we are going to put everything over in July with a big bang and what the committee desires is your help. It is needed. We need your subscription for the night before affair, we need to have you dispose of all your tickets for the automobile contest and we need your presence at the rooms the night before, in line the day of the parade and at the rooms as often as convenient during

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ENTERTAIN NAVY

In accordance with a custom established many years ago, the association has extended, through Admiral Willard, an invitation for the officers of the navy who will be in Salem during the tercentenary week, to be our guests, commencing the "Night Before."

The naval men will be invited to make their Salem headquarters at our club and will be extended every privilege and courtesy, and will be invited to attend the entertainment, crackerfest and dance in connection with the night before celebration.

At the last meeting of the committee in charge, held previous to the writing of this article, the secretary was instructed to forward the invitation and in addition to other entertainment, a lunch will be provided on the night before for the naval men.

Every year the navy has sent a representation to the city in connection with the observance of Fourth of July, the association has been host to the officers.

It will be remembered that the last time they were here, two years ago, Admiral Maugrader in command of the naval vessels and John P. Riley, a Spanish war veteran of the navy and medal of honor man, met at the rooms for the first time in 26 years. They had, over a quarter of a century previous, been engaged in a cable cutting expedition at Cienfuegus, Cuba, and it was for participation in this affair that Riley was awarded the medal of honor and the admiral had been advanced in line of promotion.

Doubtless those in attendance will remember how the crowd cheered as the naval officer and the Salemite clasped hands in the hall. It was quite an episode and was referred to in all the papers in New England, showing that it was certainly news.

The Now and Thens have always given the naval officers a good time the night before and their presence at the dance is an added feature.

An active committee is in charge of the entertainment of the naval officers and will see that they do not regret that they were assigned to Salem's tercentenary celebration.

REFRESHMENTS

Our committee in charge of refreshments has contracted with the Bickford Lunch, Inc., to look after the "eats" end of the program. Charlie Bickford has agreed to have a stand well stocked with eatables, handy, so the hunger of the dancers and others may be satisfied. It is very likely that Bickford and his outfit will be about the whole week, as it is understood he desires to conduct a refreshment booth outside the hall during the week.

INTERESTING DECISION

At the May meeting an interesting question came up. It was whether or not the association could change a vote passed previously regarding the notifying of members in case a motion was made to sell our property. The whole thing is explained in the decision rendered by Hon. William D. Chapple, association counsel:

Salem, Mass., June 7, 1926.

J. W. Hubbard, President,
Now & Then Association,
Salem, Mass.

Dear Sir: Your recording secretary, Mr. Webber, has asked me to render an opinion as to the present standing of a vote passed in October, 1925, which was as follows:

"It was voted on motion of George L. Allen that if any motion is made to sell the house, hall or land, it be laid upon the table until every member has 10 days' notice, and that it require a two-thirds vote of the members to pass it."

The adopted motion requires a two-thirds vote of all the members in order to sell the real estate above mentioned, and I am requested to say whether or not it can be modified, rescinded or repealed by any lesser vote than two-thirds of all the members.

It was a vote passed in the usual course of business at a meeting of the association held during the previous association year, and if it is to have the effect of a permanent rule it should have been made a part of the by-laws, which are the permanent rules covering the transaction of association questions.

It is a ruling of parliamentary law that a question which has once been decided can not again be acted upon during the same session of congress or of the legislature, or during the same business year of a corporation or association, although even then it can be amended or modified during the same year. I understand, however, that an annual meeting has taken place since the adoption of the motion so that you are now upon another association year from that when the motion was adopted, therefore there is now nothing to prevent a vote to repeal, rescind, or amend the above motion adopted last year.

Legislative bodies frequently repeal acts and votes adopted during the previous year and a vote to repeal, rescind or amend the above vote may be adopted at any meeting by a majority of those present and voting, assuming that a quorum is present at the meeting.

Yours very truly

This whole question was raised at the May meeting by Director Horace L. Andrews and it was ruled that under the motion passed in October, 1925, nothing could be done.

By vote of the association the recording secretary was instructed to ask an opinion of Lawyer Chapple, as some members thought it not right to tie up matters indefinitely with such a motion and did not believe it was legal.

After the opinion was rendered, Director Andrews had a new vote passed which read the same as in the original motion, with the exception that the words "present and voting" were inserted, so that the motion could be passed, but if so passed it would require a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting to pass it, and not a two thirds vote of the members, a thing which it would be practically impossible to secure.

Without claiming to be a gazer into the future, the writer can see where on many occasions in the times to come this decision of Lawyer Chapple's will be called up and re-read to the members, especially when some ticklish matter comes up in the years to come.

This decision means that every vote passed in an association year, no matter how binding it may appear at the time, can be overridden in the next association year of the organization.

This fact will be remembered and is sure to be made use of in times to come by the members who pride themselves on knowing parliamentary law.

MORTUARY

William F. Jones

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William F. Jones, better known to many members as "String" Jones, passed away at the home of his father-in-law, Arthur H. Palmer on Ocean avenue during the past month.

He was a young man well and favorably known in the city and for a number of years was with the Palmer Clothing house as a clerk, where he met and made many friends. For the past few years he had been on the road as a salesman for a raisin concern, whose headquarters were in California.

He was making good in his new line and had been promoted several times and at the time of his death was in charge of the territory in Rhode Island, with headquarters in Providence.

Mr. Jones served as financial secretary of the association and also occupied a similar position in the Washington Associates of this city. He was also on the membership list of Essex lodge of Masons of this city.

Mr. Jones' death was cuased by tuberculosis. He was a patient sufferer and to the last was bright and cheerful. He is survived by a widow and one son

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THE BIG PARADE

The Now and Thens' part in the big parade of Wednesday, July 7, was all that could be desired, with the exception that more members might have turned out, but as it was we had a good showing, and the feature we put on caused a lot of talk, and is spoken of most highly.

The organization pictured its name, it will be remembered. There was a section of members dressed in the costumes of today, followed by a float upon which wert a bevy of ladies also dressed in up-to-the-minute gowns. Then came a big golden & after which a section of members dressed in the style of the Puritan days, and a float, depicting an old-fashioned kitchen, with the ladies assisting dressed in gowns dating back beyond 1800. Get the idea? Now & Then.

Our guests, the Aleppo Temple Shrine band and drum corps, were a hit all along the line. Everyone was on the watch for them and for the association, and even Vice President Dawes, while seated in the reviewing stand was heard by a member to remark that he wanted to be told when the Now and Thens were coming toward the stand.

Following the band came the president and vice president and then the picture as described above, and then came the members in citizens' clothes carrying flags and commanded by "General" Guy C. Richards. In another section of this issue will be seen pictures of each of the floats and other notes of interest concerning them.

The feature put in the parade by the association received applause all along the line, and was frequently commented upon. Our organization was the only one that costumed its members, and consequently were easily spotted. The music of the band captivated the thousands of spectators all along the line and to throw a compliment at ourselves, we were one of the big features of the parade.

It was a good stunt for the association and everyone who had a hand in making the feature a success should feel proud.

To the committee in charge goes considerable credit also, for they worked long and hard, and had the extreme satisfaction of seeing success crown their efforts.

OFFICERS GUESTS

Officers from the naval vessels in the harbor, headed by Admiral A. L. Willard, were the guests of the association the "Night Before." Many attended in citizens' clothes and were not easily recognized. Following the entertainment, they were sent in automobiles and buses, under state police escort, to see the bonfire and then returned for lunch and dancing. Mrs. Willard and other ladies also graced the occasion.

FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following application was received at the last meeting, referred to an investigating committee and will be voted upon at the meeting Wednesday evening, Aug. 11.

Raymond P. Hutchinson, proprietor of "Hutch's Auto laundry," 24 years of age and residing at 7 Federal street, proposed by William E. Lavender.

Attest:

Harry E. Webber, Recording Sec'y.

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There was a large crowd in attendance, and everyone seemed pleased with our efforts to entertain. The show was on time, of excellent calibre, and the music for dancing showed up at the appointed hour and gave plentiful evidence of being present.

Certainly the Now and Thens have ample reason to feel proud of their opening event, which was in reality the opening event of the tercentenary program.

The decorations were excellent, that is after the second try. The first effort did not please the members as a whole and this decoration was removed and a second one substituted, which made the house look handsomer than ever before in its history.

Our centrepiece, the Barque Taria Toppan, made a decided hit with the people. This ship under full sail, was built under the direction of Capt. E. B. Trumbull, who captained her on many voyages, and was built by Okum Bay Ship Models Co., of Marblehead, a firm composed of Lieut. J. A. Chambers, U. S. N. R., and Thomas G. Rice.

The show consisted of the following acts: Musical Heberts, banjoists; "Hooton" in impersonations; Batting and Mahler, comedy turn; Arthur Field, monologue; Brown and Potter, novelty sketch, Tip-Top duo; Justine Kelly, trickster, and Billy Timmins. It was all that could be desired and was loudly applauded and caused many hearty laughs.

Potter's Perfect players furnished the dance music and the fact that the hall was well filled at 4.30 A. M., when the last piece was played, shows the music was O. K.

Chairman Abbott and the others on the entertainment committee are to be congratulated upon the success of their part of the program.

LEFT OUT

The anniversary list, and some other matter which is usually run, is omitted this month, and will be published next month. We have tried to record for future years, our participation in the tercentenary celebration and also present pictures of the affair for the future.

Capt. Harry S. Perkins and family are spending the summer at their summer home in East Boxford.

Albert Pierce, postmaster, has built and is occupying a summer home at Danvers Centre.

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OUR FLOATS

In another section of this issue will be found pictures of the floats entered in the tercentenary parade. The Now & Then News presents them, so they will go down into history.

We are sorry to say the cuts cannot do them justice—no picture could They should have been seen to be thoroughly appreciated. Gotten up with the minutest attention to detail, they won much praise from the people as they passed over the route.

The first known as the "NOW" float was a reproduction of the doorway leading from the home of Gen. Joffre, in France, into his handsome garden. This was artistically arranged and also showed a handsome gateway leading into the garden, with marble statues, swans and a fine display of wistaria twined about the arbor.

A pretty company was pictured sitting about the table in the garden and refreshments were being served. Those taking part in this float were Mrs. Walter R. Tanch, Miss Alice Ayers, Miss Eleanor Hamel, Miss Edythe Sumner, Miss Esbeth Truman, little Miss Jane Kerr and Master W. M. Tanch. They were dressed in the fashion prevailing at this time. This was an auto truck.

The second or "THEN" float showed the interior of a house 200 or more years ago, with an old fashioned mantel piece and genuine old fashioned furniture, the latter selected with the greatest of care. There were some rare old relics on this float. The float was decorated with calico, an old time custom. On this float were Mrs. Lillian Brackett, Mrs. J. Bertram Rolfe, Miss Phyllis Brackett, Miss Minerva Brackett and Mrs Harry M. Lander. All wore costumes dating back before the 1800 period and certainly looked very quaint. This float was drawn by horses.

Much credit is due the participants, and also to the committee which worked hard building and designing the floats, or getting the people and costumes for the same. This committee was composed of Past President George W. Full, Past President Dennison L. Brown, Past President William F. Abbott, Joseph B. Fuller and Charles M. Brackett.

In addition to their hard work of preparation, this committee had to demolish the floats immediately the parade was over, the vehicles upon which they had been erected being needed at once, for use in the floral parade of Friday.

City Clerk Connelly has included in historical data, published in the city manual for 1926, the date the Now and Then association was organized.

Didn't the decorations, the first set, come down easily after the members decided they didn't want them? It took some time to put them up, but much less to take them down.

A commemorative medal and the flag used in the decorations have been turned over to the house committee for deposit in the museum.

Chairman Wilbur Merrill and his workers on the "Night Before and tercentenary committee" are mighty glad things are over. This committee first met last September.

AWARDED THE AUTO

Mrs. Catherine Calvert, 33 Chestnut street, Peabody, Mass., was awarded the Reo sedan by the committee on Saturday, July 10. Mrs. Calvert is well known in the Tannery town and her friends congratulated her upon her success.

Albert Pierce was chief marshal of the firemen's parade of Saturday.

Edward E. Merrill was secretary of the military, civic and trades parade committee.

THERE IN '76

How many of our members who paraded with the association tercentenary week were in the parade 50 years ago, or in 1876? Just one that the writer knows of. This was before the days of the association, but on that occasion there started out from the Calvary Baptist church, just across the street from our hall "Lew" Osgood, who was in line July 7 last also. That was his first parade, but he has "trouped" the country since then as a member of the Hawthorne Musical club. "Lew" has been a Now and Then for 25 years, and it might be nteresting to add that four of his children, Bertha, Sarah, Herbert and Warren participated in the Frday parade tercentenay week.

EDWARD T. DALRYMPLE

Edward T. Dalyrymple, well known Salem man, who joined the association on Nov. 8, 1893, passed away at his home, 260 Washington street, during the past month, after a sickness lasting but a few days.

Mr. Dalrymple was well known among the older members of the association. Some years ago he drove a cracker team about Essex county, but for the last years was engaged in the grocery business, being employed in various stores. He was a native of Salem and was born Dec. 24, 1854.

Mr. Dalrymple served as a director of the association during 1894. He was also a member of the O. U. A. M. and Essex lodge, I. O. O. F.

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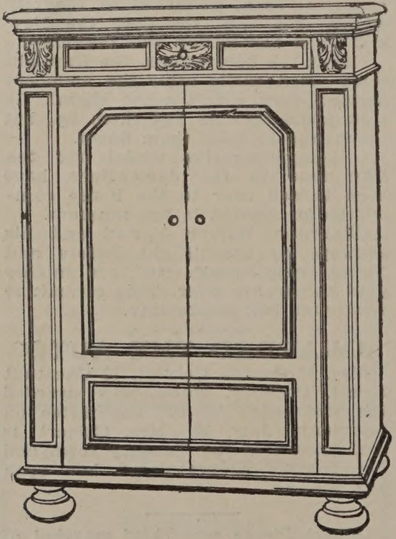

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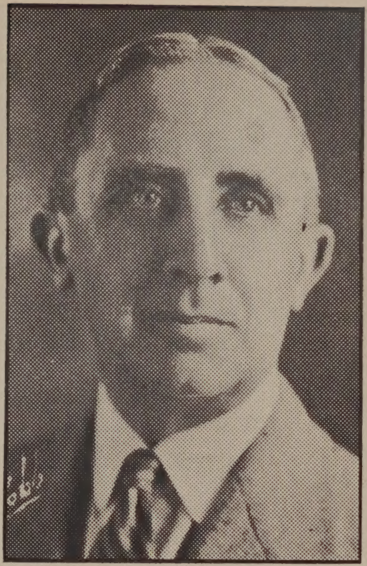

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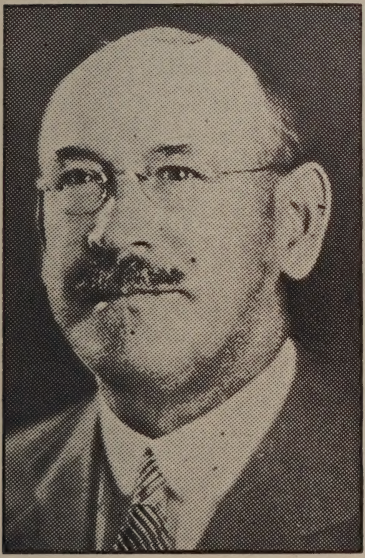

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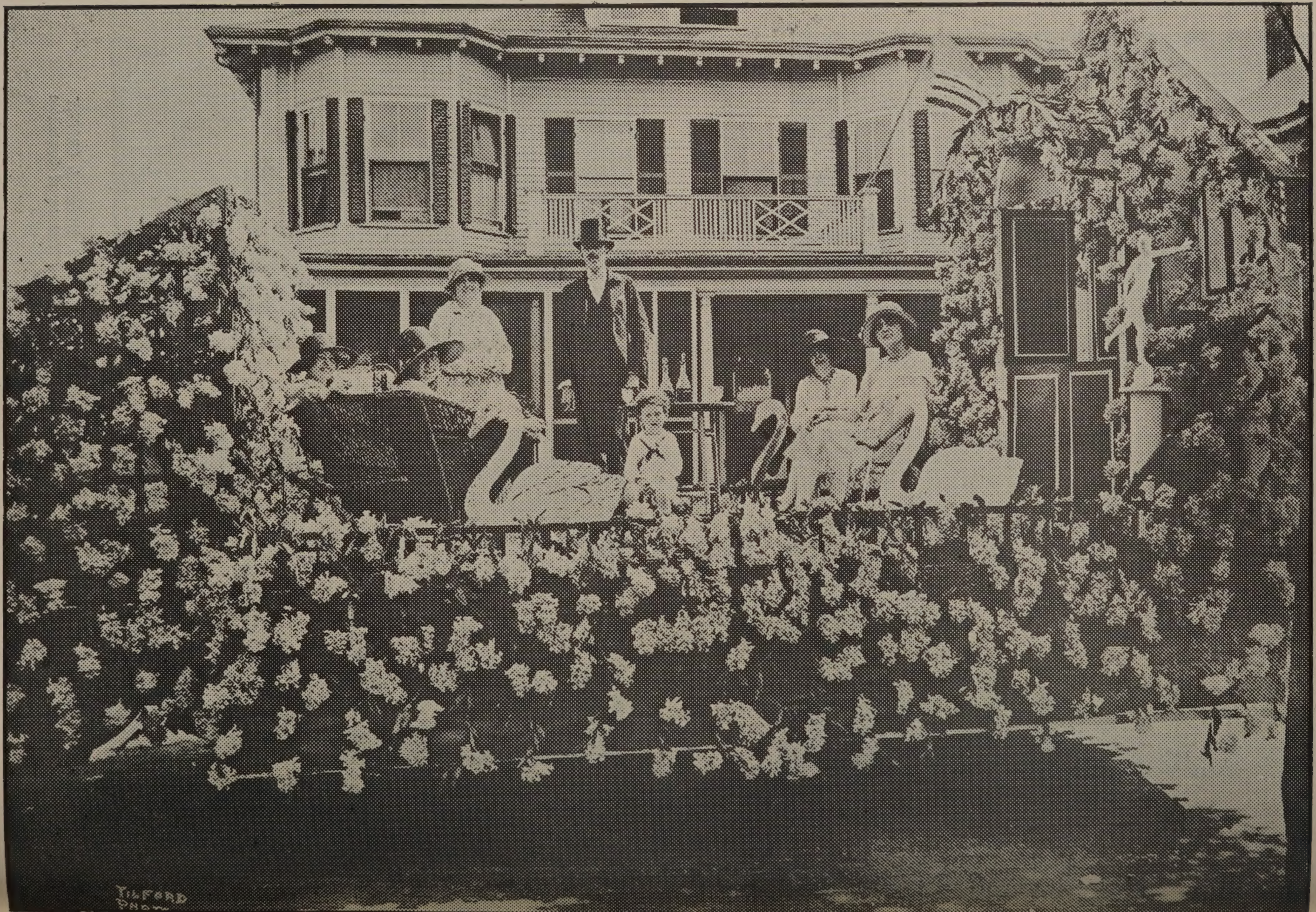
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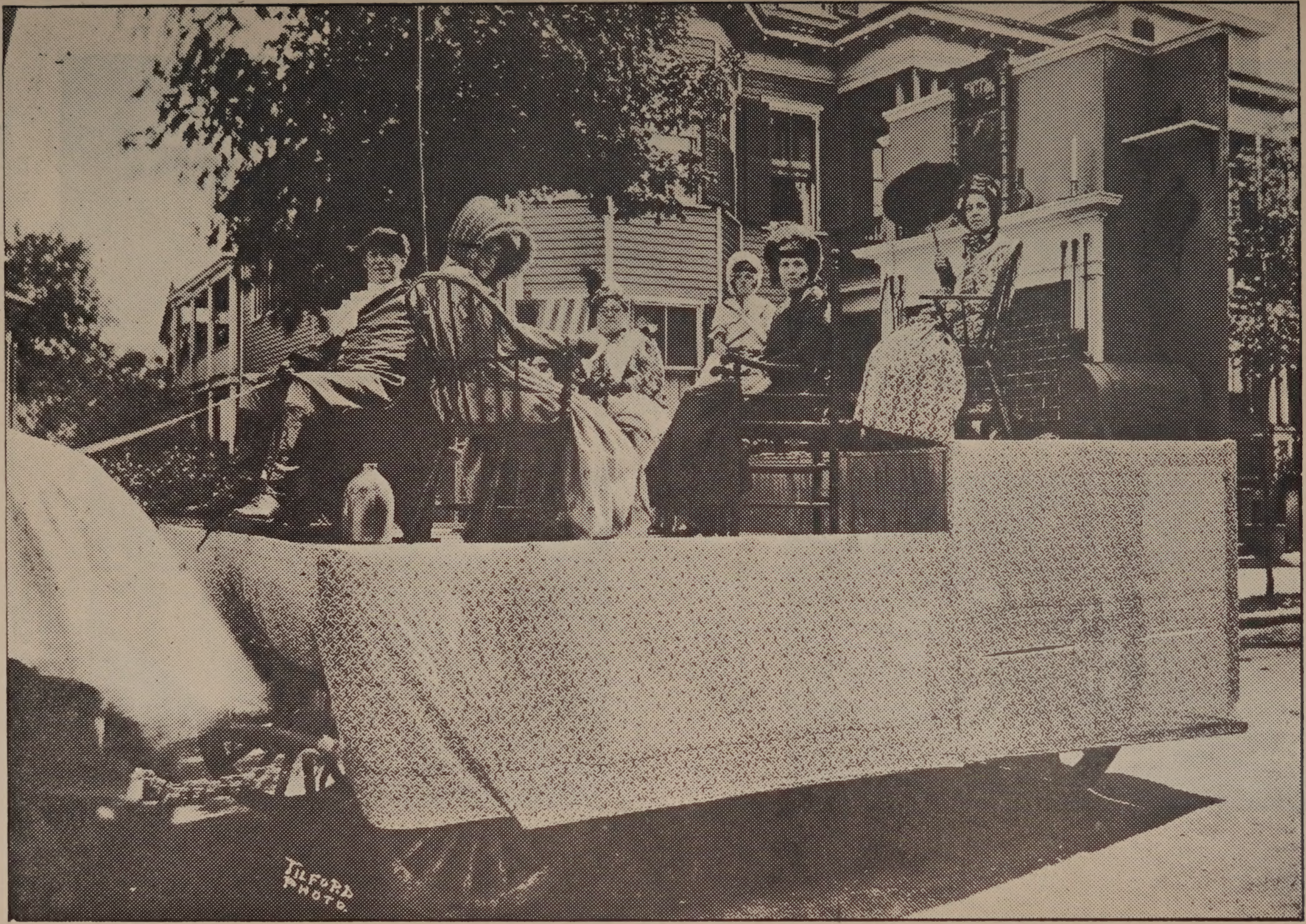
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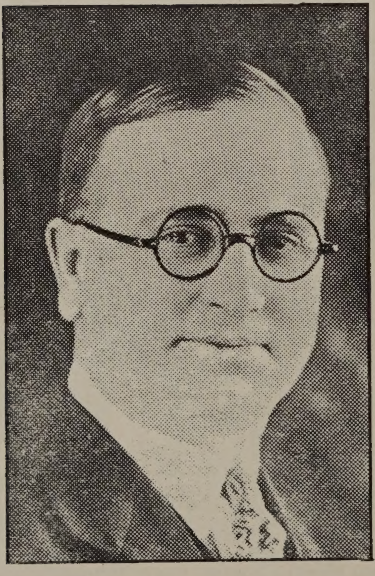

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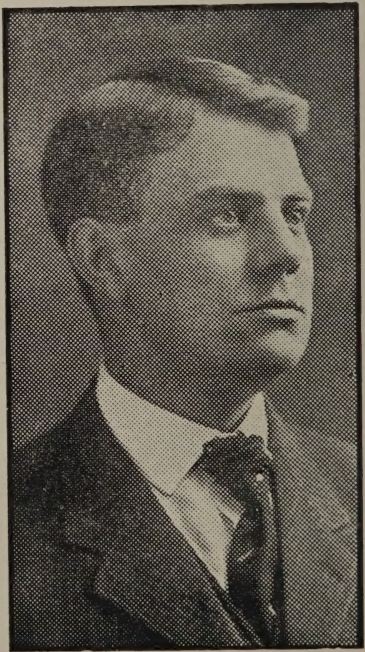

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A SNAPPY SEASON

If Charles M. Brackett, an active worker of the association, can get any support from the members, he has a project for livening up the social end of association affairs this winter.

At the last meeting of the association he asked that a joint meeting of all the committees be called so that he could outline the plan he has in mind. A vote to this effect was passed and doubtless as soon as we get a bit rested from our tercentenaritis the ball will start rolling.

Mr. Brackett has in mind the formation of a basketball team. He believes in this sport and thinks the Now and Thens can put on a team that will be pretty classy.

He has in mind a bowling tournament, pool and billiard contests, card games and in fact would like to arouse interest in any sort of game that can be played at the club house. He believes a schedule could be arranged, prizes offered and a decidedly interesting series of evenings enjoyed.

Then he has some idea along the line of entertainments. He has much in his mind to outline when the proper time comes. He believes the association rooms are there and should be used and if he can get the backing of a good lively crowd of members, he claims he can show the organization a good winter of entertainment at a mighty low cost.

Let us all get back of Brackett and boost the idea along.

FOR RECORD

For the purpose of passing down into history, the names of those taking part in the feature section of the Now and Then association's participation in the tercentenary parade are herewith published.

Unfortunately a list of those parading in citizens' clothes was not obtained. It was not thought of untiil too late, but the other members in line were as follows:—

Guides—Bartoll D. Foss and Arthur G. Grey.

President John W. Hubbard, commanding association, with Vice President Wilbur Merrill as aid.

Color bearers' section, each man carrying a large American flag—Harold Huston, carrying the association's silk banner, and John W. Francis, John C. Crofts, Arthus S. Fowler, James W. Stafford, Timothy Rice, Frank H. Fowler, Fred B. Hamilton and Horace L. Andrews.

In the "Now" section marched the

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following: Wallace V. D'Entremont, Joseph B. Fuller, Charles R. Dearborn, Clinton C. Barker, F. Earl Richardson, clad in tennis costumes; W. Murray Friend, Clarence Briggs, William W. Lundgren, Ernest A. Woelfel, Arthur L. Morse and Harry G. Thomas, as golfers; William F. Abbott, John H. Jenkins and George E. Newhall, dressed in Palm Beach costumes; Charles E. Hayford, grey flannel business suit; Charles A. Crowell, Fitz W. Perkins and John R. Taylor, outing costumes; Warren A. Kimball, tropical; Russell F. Crowell, Fred A. Barber and Harris S. Knight, business suits; William L. Moses, yacht officer; Sidney H. Hay, West Point cadet; Justin D. Hanscom, summer costume; George W. Full, Dennison L. Brown, William T. Fowler and Frederick L. Smith, dress, with tall hat.

The golden & connecting the name was carried by John R. Folsom.

The "Then" section, dressed in costumes of "ye olden tyme" was made up of the following:

Ralph P. Richards, Lucius W. Osgood, Herbert Odams, Charles M. Brackett, Roscious L. S. Marsh, Hollis M. Buxton, Walter H. Towne, Clarence E. Comer, Leon Lavender, George F. Thurber, Charles A. Billings, Thomas A. Appleton, Albert W. Towne, Fred A. Fisk, Philip S. Chapman, Bertram L. Rolfe, Urvin Butler, Fred Southwick, Andrew W. Robinson, William F. Stanton, Charles S. Trafton, Albert F. Wardwell, Clarence B. Snow, Elmer S. Brown, Percy B. F. Bartol, Leslie E. Woodard, Arthur W. Glackin, Frank A. Ayers, Harry Vent and Albert Munsey.

Capt. Harry S. Perkins was chief marshal of the historical and floral parade.

ON COMMITTEES

A member to really get an insight into association affairs should serve on some important committee, like that in charge of the association's participation in the tercentenary.

The association came through in excellent style and maintained the reputation it has always had, but, if some of the committeemen would but talk, they could tell some surprising things about some of our members.

In every organization there is a certain percentage willing enough to share in the honors and praise, but whom it is absolutely impossible to get to lift a finger to further things. They come in on the grand hurrah, when everything is done, but when assistance is needed they are "busy" elsewhere.

Some of our members got a number of unpleasant surprises during the preliminary work in connection with the tercentenary. The committee needed the support of every member. Had they received it, everything would have gone along easily.

Did they receive it? No. In some quarters where it was expected the chain would be strong, the link was found very weak or else broken. This made it just so much harder for the workers, who had, in order to make the affair a success, not only to do their share of the work, but that of those who would do nothing.

Yes, indeed, if one desires a good insight into association affairs or wants to know who the real men are to put things over, just get on a committee in charge of some event. He will get surprises, and some mighty unpleasant ones at that.

The Now and Thens put their part over, and the whole association gets the credit, but committeemen, down

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deep in their hearts, know full well that if it hadn't been for the unselfish work of a small percentage of the members, the thing would have been a flivver.

AN EXCELLENT JOB

Previous to the tercentenary celebration this little sheet had occasion to call attention to the fact that J. Frank Reynolds, a member of the Salem News staff and also a member of the association, had charge of the publicity work in connection with the celebration. It likewise predicted the work would be done in a thorough manner.

Its prediction came true, for Mr. Reynolds carried out the publicity for the city in a most finished manner. He came through in A1 shape and received many compliments from the visiting newspapermen.

During the week of the celebration, under his direction press headquarters were established in the new Perley block, where a battery of telephones were installed, with typewriters galore, and in fact everything which a newspaperman might desire in order to properly cover the event.

Mr. Reynolds did the job up thoroughly, and sent the newspapermen away with a good opinion of Salem and of the man who had charge of its publicity.

"Hosses, hosses, hosses" is said to be the favorite song of Sam Webb since he marched in the tercentenary parade.

Some of the boys walked farther and faster on the day of the parade than they have for many years.

"Gen" Guy Richards and his cane was also one of the features of the big show, as he walked ahead of his division.

SHOULD BE PROUD

The Now and Then association, as a whole, should feel proud of the part it played in the celebrating of the 300th anniversary of the birth of the city.

Without a doubt no organization played a more prominent part, and it is a safe bet that no other organization entered into the affair with such whole-heartedness.

Its members were conspicuous on the various committees of the city in arranging the details for the affair. It opened the celebration, aside from the religious end, in a manner that bespoke the success that followed. It entertained the officers of the visiting battleships. It entered one of the best features in the military, civic and trades parade, and its members played conspicuous parts in the horribles parade of Monday and the floral and historical arade of Friday.

Everywhere the Now and Thens were represented and in every event in which they had a representative, the member came through with credit to the organization.

Salem, as a city, has a right to feel proud of the celebration it staged. The week of events went off without a hitch, even the weather man joining in whole-heartedly on the affair. The citizens should feel proud of the whole affair.

Again we say the Now and Thens likewise should feel proud. They came through in excellent style and added new laurels to their name and to their fame.

It is a saying in Salem that what the Now and Thens undertake to do they do well. Our organization lived up to its reputation during tercentenary week.

ENTERTAINED BAND

Our guests, the Aleppo Temple Shrine band, went back to Boston satisfied with their day in Salem, and with the opinion that the Now and Then association was quite a likeable crowd.

The committee in charge of the entertainment of the band came through in great shape. George Upton, acting as chef, served a feast that struck right to the spot.

Previous to the parade, those members of the band who arrived early were treated to a light lunch, after which the tables were cleared and while the bandsmen were absent with the association on parade, the committee in charge was working hard to get things arranged for their reception when they returned.

Arriving back, they were given ample time to get cooled off, after which the banquet room doors were opened and the bandsmen invited in.

George Upton and his corps of assistants had a delicious repast awaiting and everything was fine from the excellent lobster salad right down through the menu.

No pains were spared to give the musicians from Boston a pleasant time. The association appreciated their kindness in coming to Salem and in providing music which was one of the biggest features of the day.

That the members evidently enjoyed the feast was apparent by the way in which the food disappeared. However there was plenty and to spare and no one was obliged to go away hungry.

Following the meal, many of the bandsmen departed for home, but before leaving all expressed their pleasure at the way they had been received.

Chairman Howard B. Sawyer and his assistants did everything possible to give the visitors a good time. They even provided a special parking space for the cars of the bandsmen, and had two men in attendance to care for and guard them.

SMALL ITEMS

Past Presidents George L. Allen, George W. Full and William A. Peterson were on the official reception committee.

Past President George L. Allen was chairman of the committee in charge of the horrible aprade.

J. Frank Reynolds had full charge of the horribles parade.

Past President Harry E. Webber was one of the judges in the horribles parade.

Many of our members were on the various committees and filled other offices all of which went towards making the affair a success.

Charles F. Evans, a well known Now and Then member, has already entered the field as councillor candidate in Ward Six.

Past President George W. Full has taken on the duties of "Property man" for the big pageant to be conducted by the Legion next month. They are fortunate in getting George. There are none better.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Tanch have returned from a vacation trip.

Harry P. Gifford and Mrs. Gifford have been on a trip through the west. Mr. Gifford will not be a candidate for re-election to the state senate.

Capt. James N. Clark and family are at East Boxford for the summer.

Past President George Taylor and family are summering at North Hampton, N. H.

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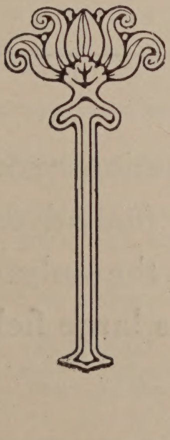

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NOW AND THEN

The regular monthly meeting was held Wednesday evening, August 11, with Vice President Merrill in the chair, the president being absent on vacation. After the usual routine business Raymond P. Hutchinson was elected to membership in the association.

It was voted inexpedient to take part in the American Legion parade in conjunction with the convention.

The auditing committee made its report, and the same was accepted. Everything was found O. K.

After some discussion on the report of a conference of committees relative to sundry events in the association house the coming winter, the matter was laid over until the next meeting, to get the views of the president.

The request of Charles Brackett for the use of three rooms to the second floor the last Wednesday evening in October, was granted.

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO

President Edward N. Reed presided at the regular monthly meeting Wednesday evening, August 14 (1901) and after routine business, the chairman of the pool committee reported the receipts from pool to be $15 for the past month.

The committee appointed at the last meeting to consider the matter of conducting a lawn party reported as opposed to the suggestion. The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The association then went into a committee of the whole to consider the advisibility of conducting a fair, and after much debate, mostly in favor, it was decided to conduct a fair in the fall, which report was made to the association, after the committee on the whole had finished its deliberations.

It was voted to accept the report of the committee of the whole and that a committee of 15 be named to make arrangements for the same.

The special committee on entertainments reported progress. This evidently didn't satisfy the members, and it was voted, after accepting the report of progress, that the committee be discharged.

ANNIVERSARY LIST

Last month, owing to the fact that we published so many cuts, the anniversary list was omitted, with other matter. Had we known how short it was we could easily have found space for it. However, we print it this month, together with another short list for September. The lists are as follows:

Roland F. Crowell celebrated his fifth anniversary as a member and Parker H. Babbidge his first anniversary in August.

John W. Hubbard, our present president, celebrates his 15th anniversary as a Now and Then this month, and Harold N. Auger and Arthur F. Somes have been members five years.

HELD AN OUTING

Pursuant to a vote of the association an outing was held at Ipswich Bluffs on August 28, and was attended by but 22 members of the association. The trip to Ipswich was made in automobiles and then down to the bluffs by motor boat. A fine shore dinner was served and those participating reported a delightful day. It looks, however, from the attendance, as if the association was not very hot on the subject of outings

Director Augustus G. Pitman, during his recent business trip south, remembered the secretary with a picture post card of Chickamauga Park. It brought back many memories.

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Some few years ago Past President Albert W. Towne had a motion passed that $10 worth of shares be purchased in a co-operative bank by the association, the money thus accumulated to be used as a starter for a fund to be used in celebrating the 50th anniversary of the association.

After the motion was passed, most of the members promptly forgot about it, but each month since, the treasurer has paid the amount and today it is beginning to assume quite a goodly sum.

Of course, the shares purchased will not mature until some 12 years from date of purchase, but by that time the association will have a neat little nest egg of $2000 towards the celebration.

It was quite an idea and is a very good illustration how a little sum, set aside at regular periods, will soon assume quite large proportions.

LEGION CONVENTION

The state convention of the American Legion held in this city this month will be a big time. The local post has the backing of a large committee of citizens, many of the prominent workers being members of the association. Harry P. Gifford is the chairman of this committee of citizens. The association has quite a number of members whose names are also enrolled upon the membership books of the local post.

LONG TIME AGO

Does it seem a quarter of a century ago that the Now and Then association was making extensive arrangements to conduct the Mat-su-ri in Cadet armory? Well it is.

This grand fair under our auspices was held in Cadet armory 25 years ago this coming December, and at this time a quarter of a century ago, the members were busily at work getting ready for the event.

It seems but a few years ago (not 25 by any means) that George Full and his corps of assistants, and our old friend, "Hipperty Hop," the artists, were busy in the old club room in the Cate block, arranging the canvas which grew into the handsome scenery with which we surprised Salemites with when the doors were opened.

How that big committee did hustle, and how every member hustled to do what he could to make the event the success that it turned out to be. We were full of life and ginger those days.

Twenty-five years has slowed some of us up quite a bit, but our old friend Full seems to be as lively as ever, and as keen with ideas as in the days of yore, as he has just fin-

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ished a big job on the Common for the Legion.

Members of the Mat-su-ri committee will doubtless remember the final meeting of the committee, before the doors opened, which was held in the rooms in the Cate block, the Wednesday evening previous. Secretary Gifford of the committee figured up some thousands of dollars' expense, and we had but a few dollars in receipts. Things did look black for a while, as we thought of what would happen to us if the affair proved a failure.

But our doors opened promptly on time and everyone had a smile upon his face. The public flocked in, and the next morning Salemites were discussing the great Mat-su-ri of the Now and Thens; a fair entirely different from any ever before seen in Salem. Crowds flocked and when the event was over and all bills paid, there was a snug little sum left for the building fund.

TOUGH ON CLUBS

The present period through which we are passing is a tough one on clubs and societies, and more than one organization in Salem at the present time is in poor condition..

We sometimes think the Now and Then association is not progressing as it should, but when one checks up with other organizations in Salem it is "Doing very well, I thank you."

Certainly we haven't the life about the club we used to have, but that is so all round, for the thoughts of the men and women are turned in other directions now, owing to the changing about of the methods of living. What amused us 10 or 15 years ago has no attraction now. Things will change again, however.

As has been pointed out, the automobile, radio and moving pictures for many of us, with jazz and dinner parties at some of the numerous inns for others, are now the rage.

But in looking about. it can safely be said that the Now and Thens are in fairly good shape, when other organizations are taken in comparison. We haven't such a terribly large amount of outstanding dues, and while our membership has fallen off some, it has not reached a stage to be declared dangerous.

One Salem organization known to the writer has lost over 100 members in the last six months, and with every indication that others will go out, before the dead level is reached. That organization is in a bad way.

Other organizations, and the writer noses about among the other secretaries, have long lists of members who are not paying their dues promptly. This is one phase of lodge, society and club life that many members do not give sufficient importance to—paying dues. Just how they think an organization can run along, when the dues are not paid, is a mystery, but they do.

Money can be readily secured for tires, gas, radio outfit, moving pictures, dances and good times, but when the secretary of the lodge, club of society comes along and asks for dues—why the member is very much surprised and sometimes quite angry to think that he should be asked to pay.

And should it happen to come about that he is dropped from the club, lodge or society for non payment of dues, he is very angry, especially with the secretary. Somehow everyone blames the secretary for anything like this, and many a secretary can testify that he gets black looks from former members of his organization who thinks the aforesaid secretary did him a mean trick when he allowed him to be dropped from membership because he didn't pay his dues.

All clubs, lodges and societies have their troubles along this line, but just at present the Now and Thens are not so bad off, our delinquent list being quite small.

If members would only pay their dues, as promptly as they pay for other things not as important, the life of a secretary would be a bed of roses. They let them slide, and in benefit organizations like ours, if stricken ill there is surprise that they are not beneficial, and if death stalks in, there is grief among those left behind, who figured upon receiving the little insurance money to meet bills.

This little screed was brought about because of talks with secretaries of various organizations in Salem, which have been held within the past two or three months.

When secretaries get together, they like to "talk shop," exchange experiences and tell their troubles. After these talks it is very evident that many of us should be classed as "joiners." We join everything that comes along, never stopping, evidently, to think of the amount of dues we are piling up.

You get a bunch of secretaries together and get them talking, and it is dollars to doughnuts that the same fellows delinquent in one organization will be delinquent in others they belong to.

Of course there are exceptions, and secretaries as a rule take into consideration the fellow up against hard luck or sickness, but there are many others, who readily find money enough for various pleasures, but never seem to think of paying their dues in the organizations they belong to, until they have been repeatedly notified, and even some do not come across until the last minute—just in

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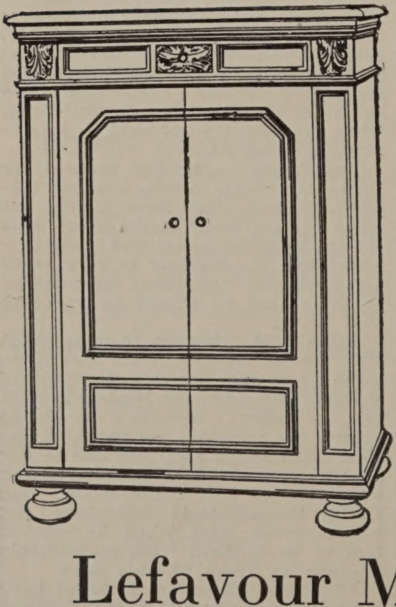

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THERE 50 YEARS AGO

The little item that "Lou" Osgood participated in the centennial parade 50 years ago, printed in our last edition, brought out the fact that Past President Sawyer, George Upton and Fred Fisk were also participants in that big parade. All of them, of course, were youngsters, but they were there just the same.

AN EXCITING TIME

Past President George L. Allen had an experience during the past month he will not care to repeat, when he saved the life of a young down town boy, who was caught beneath a train of freight cars on the railroad track which runs parallel with Webb street.

Mr. Allen was out having a car of coal "set" back of his place of business. While talking with the conductor of the train and stating where he wished the car shunted to, the boy started to crawl under the cars.

While in this act, the conductor, not having seen the boy, gave the signal and the train started. The boy in his perilous position grabbed one of the iron rods that made up the under part of the car and was dragged along. As he was dragged past Mr. Allen he shouted, "Save me, mister."

Mr. Allen stated to the writer that he will never forget the look on the boy's face as he was dragged past. Mr. Allen was rooted to the spot and for a second or so unable to speak. It seemed like hours before he managed to shout in such a manner as to attract the attention of the train crew, who brought the train to a standstill. The boy was pulled out, but had he been dragged a few feet farther, nothing could have prevented him being thrown beneath the wheels.

When the conductor of the train heard Mr. Allen shout, he thought that in some manner Allen had been caught and was in danger of injury, and was surprised to find a boy beneath the car.

Such an experience is a severe strain on the nervous system and Mr. Allen suffered considerably from shock for the next day or so, being unable to get back to normal. In addition, the extra effort he put upon the vocal cords, when he shouted, so strained them that for several days he could not speak above a whisper.

The large crowd that quickly gathered, as well as the trainmen, were loud in their praise of Mr. Allen, for the boy, but for his efforts, would have been killed probably, or at the best badly injured.

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MORTUARY

Fred A. Perkins

Fred A. Perkins, who joined the association April 8, 1903, passed away at his home in Swampscott, Saturday, August 28, after an illness of several months' duration from heart disease. Although not well for some time, Mr. Perkins kept up until about a month before his death.

He was born in Gloucester and lived in Salem for quite a number of years, being engaged in the shoe business. Later he removed to Lynn and about three years ago took up his residence in Swampscott.

At the time of his death he was employed in the Fitch Drug Co. store on Market street, Lynn, where he had charge of the cigar department. A widow and two daughters were left to mour his loss

The funeral was held on the 31st and the Now and Thens were represented by President Hubbard and others

Perkins will probably be better remembered as "Si" Perkins by the members. Some years ago, previous to his removal to Lynn, he was active in association work. He always retained his interest in the organization, and a few days before he was confined to his home by his last sickness, visited the club house and talked with numerous of his friends.

FIRST CANDIDATE

W. Murray Friend, who has served several years on the board of directors, and who has been a member of the auditing committee for several terms, has announced that he will be a candidate for the office of vice president at the election in January. He is the first candidate to make an announcement.

SURPRISE FOR PERRY

Willis S. Perry, a well-known member of the association, was the victim of a surprise party, staged by the Juniper Point people, recently. Mr. Perry has always been active in Juniper Point matters and was the leader in getting together the circus stunt,. which was the feature of the Fourth of July horribles parade and which captured a prize of $100.

To show Willis that they appreciated his efforts the Pointers staged an affair, without his knowledge, at the Inn, and it was not until he had arrived at the Inn on another errand that he knew of the party.

Before the evening was over, to further express their appreciation for his work, the company presented Mr. Perry with a handsome travelling bag. Willis is usually not at a loss for words, but for a moment—well then they came as usual, and in his well-known humorous manner, he thanked the gathering, but mixed in with the humor there was a note of seriousness, for the kindnes of his neighbors and friends touched him deeply.

Treasurer Harris S. Knight is back again attending to business after a pleasant vacation trip of two weeks.

Howard N. Briggs, general delivery clerk at the Salem post office, has resumed his duties following his annual vacation.

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UP IN MOUNTAINS

President John W. Hubbard and John W. Francis spent their vacation last month in the White mountains, where they reported an enjoyable time. In fact, they had such a pleasant time that they again visited the old spot over the Labor day week-end.

CLUB JOTTINGS

Financial Secretary Crosby, during his trip to Chicago, Ill., this summer, found that such a thing as a coffee soda was almost unknown. At one place where he asked, the fellow beamed from behind the counter and remarked "You come from Boston, I know." Crosby admitted he did.

Frederick P. Willard of the local post office force, has returned to duty after his annual vacation.

Frank Mansur, one of the older members who resides in Roxbury, spent a delightful vacation in New Hampshire, visiting all the places of interest in that state, such as Lost river, Glen Ellis falls, the various notches and also making an automobile trip to the summit of Mount Washington.

George L. Day, Past President Dennison L. Brown and other members of the association have been berry picking during the past month. There are great stories of berry picking floating about the club house.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hayford of Marlboro were recent visitors in Salem, accompanied by their son Laurence. Laurence recently had the pleasure of visiting President Coolidge and clasping his hand at his summer camp at Paul Smith's, New York. "Hafe" is a well known Now and Then member.

"Had" Sawyer, sealer of weights and measures, Peabody, landed a handsome fish on one of his fishing excursions last month. The fish was such a beauty that he has had it mounted, just to show George Day and other alleged fishermn what he really can do along that line.

Forrest L. Prescott, stamp clerk at the Salem post office, is back at his duties once more, following his annual vacation.

Past President William M. Osgood, superintendent of public property, is on the job once more having returned from his annual vacation.

Past President George Taylor was in the city the past month from his summer place in New Hampshire looking fit as a fiddle. He made but a short visit, for he likes the country life.

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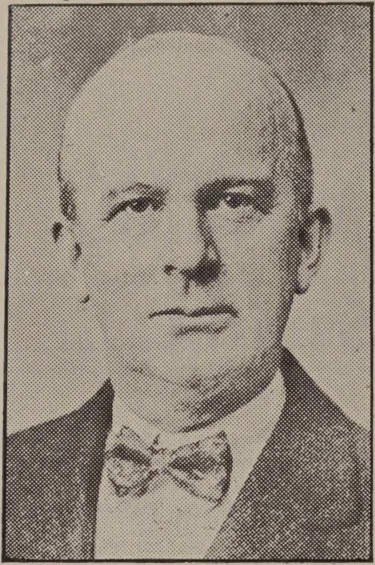

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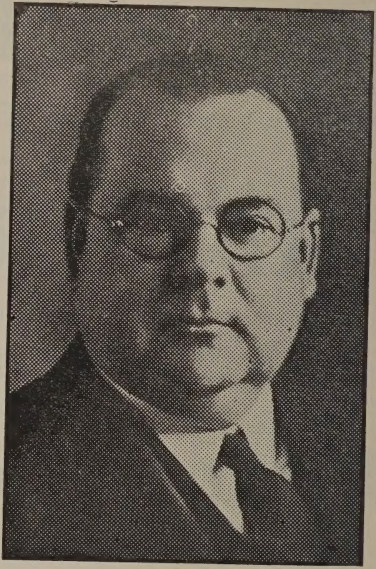

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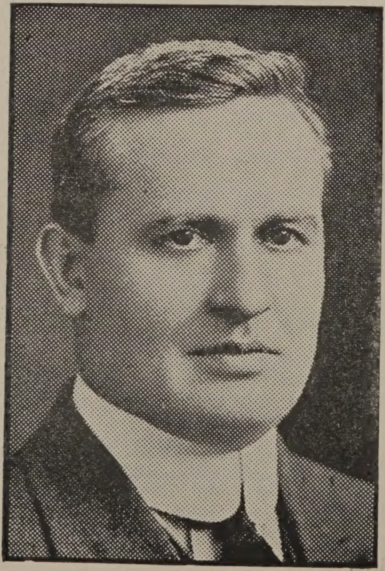

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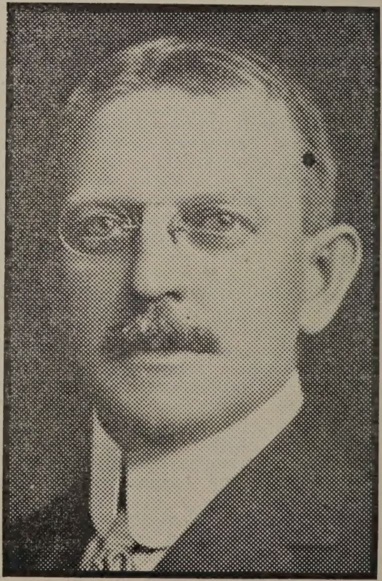

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NOW AND THEN

The regular monthly meeting 25 years ago was held upon Wednesday evening, Sept. 11 (1901) with President E. N. Reed in the chair. After routine business had been transacted, the pool committee reported its receipts the past month as $8.

A trolley ride had recently been conducted and the committee in charge, C. F. Watts, J. H. Beals and W. M. Osgood reported a deficit of $2.50, which was voted, so bills could be squared.

The committee in charge of the fair reported it had organized with Edward N. Reed as chairman and that the fair would be of a Japanese idea and would be called Mat-su-ri. Tickets were ready and members were urged to get out and hustle. Season tickets were set at 50 cents, entitling the holder to a guess as to the time a clock would stop. The committee requested and was voted an appropriation of $100, so the ladies in charge of various tables might have some money to go ahead with their work.

It was voted that all money made on the Mat-su-ri be placed in the building fund.

The room committee was authorized to have the curtains fixed and secure prices on new awnings. The matter of flying the American flag from the club staff each day was laid upon the table until further information could be obtained from the room committee.

ANNIVERRSARY LIST

Bailey C. Brown and Arthur W. Glackin complate 15 years as members of the association this month, while Arthur L. Lord and Melville Rowand are just completing their first year of membership. These are the only anniversaries this month.

ANOTHER SEASON

Another season is opening, and let us each try and get a new member. There are plenty of the right kind of young men who would doubtless be pleased to be Now and Thens. The fee isn ot excessive and it is worth something to have one's name on the membership roll.

LAST EDITION LATE

Our last edition of this paper was late, owing to the fact that the editor went to sleep on the job. He got completely mixed up in dates and like everything else if it is not attended to on schedule time, other things intervene. That is what happened.

Not getting the copy in on time, it was delayed in being set, other matters having the right of way. Reader, you may not believe it, but it is not the easiest thing in the world to get an edition of this paper into the mails. Many things, not thought of by the outsider, enter into the matter.

CHEERFUL NEWS

As yet the committee in charge of the "Nite Before" and tercentenary celebration has not been able to render its final report, but it should be forthcoming shortly.

The treasurer of the committee, however, has stated that there will be a small balance from present indications, after all bills are paid, and certainly this is cheerful news. The best the committee looked for was to break even.

These two events were expensive propositions and this fact, coupled with the fact that the committee did not get the backing from the members in the automobile contest, that was expected, made things look blue for a while.

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OUR BILL SYSTEM

Our system of rendering bills, introduced by Financial Secretary J. R. Crosby, has been in effect nearly a year now and has worked out in excellent fashion.

For years our organization sent out bills for quarterly dues and then each month, when necessary, an assessment for the sick or death fund. This latter was what caused the trouble, for members getting an assessment for 25 cents would lay it aside, forget it, and have to pay a 10 cent fine.

Now the bills are rendered quarterly, the quarterly dues and the assessments for the quarter being bunched together, so that in many instances, the members pay the entire charge at once and get it out of the way.

The new system also provides for keeping members who are in arrears posted as to how they stand and has resulted in a decrease in members who owe the association.

Of course in every organization there are those who for various reasons are not square on the books but the Now and Then association is far better off in this respect than the majority of organizations, and the new system certainly has done something toward this.

THE REASON WHY

Many members wonder why the association does not stage as many social times as it formerly did. The reason is that on account of the big increase in cost of things, the organization is not able to do as it formerly did.

Everything entering into the running of a club, from taxes, up through janitor hire, coal, light, upkeep of all kinds, right straight through the list to entertainments has taken a tremendous increase in cost.

The Now and Then association is one of the very few organizations that has not raised its dues during the period dating from the outbreak of the war.

Those in charge have felt that it was better to curtail in sundry ways, rather than increase the dues of the members. This policy has been adhered to.

If the association was the only one that increased its dues it would be all right, but just figure the matter for yourself, my good member, and count up the various organizations you belong to which have increased their dues. If it were one organization you wouldn't mind it a bit, but when half a dozen organizations you are affiliated with jump the dues a dollar or two, it soon runs into money.

In former days the association was pretty lavish in the expenditure of

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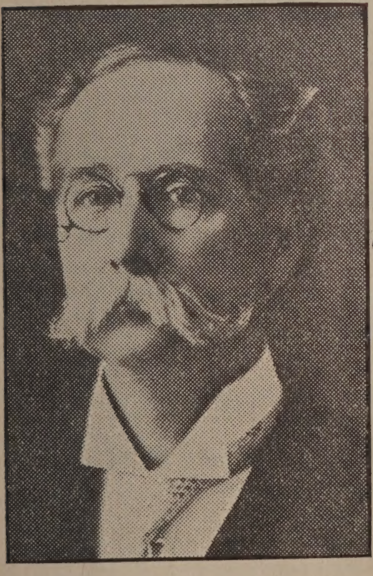
money, but then things were much cheaper, and could be better afforded. But with no increase in revenue, and cost of everything gone up we have to go slow.

The association is not broke by any means, but is simply retrenching along certain lines for a short while.

OUR OLDEST MEMBER

Samuel R. Thayer, formerly of Marblehead and now of Charlton, Mass., is our oldest member, having assumed that title with the passing of Past President Nathaniel F. Hopkins.



SAMUEL R. THAYER

Several members have asked as regards the oldest member since the death of Mr. Hopkins, and we have intended to answer it through these columns before, but have overlooked it.

Mr. Thayer is a charter member of the association and is well known to the older members of the association. He was employed at Almy's when the association was organized and signed up retaining his membership ever since.

Up to a year or so ago, Mr. Thayer resided in Marblehead, but being left alone, owing to the death of the members of his immediate family, he made application for and was admitted to the Masonic home at Charlton, Mass., where he now resides, as happy and contented as can be.

When younger, Mr. Thayer took an active interest in association matters and could always be relied upon to do his share of work for the good of the organization.

With advancing years, he of course withdrew into the background, but has never lost interest in the association, and while a resident of Marblehead was quite often a visitor to the club house.

Samuel Reynolds Thayer was born in Marblehead, Mass., Feb. 19, 1844, and consequently is 82 years of age. He resided in that town for the greater part of his life, and for years was a salesman with Almy in Salem. He joined the association when organized, his membership dating from the first records existing, Nov. 21, 1888.

In addition to membership in the Now and Thens, he is a member of Philathropic lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Marblehead, and the Hawthorne association of Salem.

His many friends in the Now and Thens wish him many years of happiness.

OLD SCRAPBOOK

While rummaging about the other day, the writer came upon an old scrapbook, which had pasted on the outside cover "Now & Then Matters, Vol. I."

Now that looked a bit interesting, so upon opening the book he looked at the first cliping pasted therein and found it dated Oct. 20, 1910, or 16 years ago.

That started him off and for some time he turned page after page and read of Now and Then happenings between 1910 and 1916, the period covered by the book. It was a bit interesting at that, to read of the different happenings and recall the events the various clippings referred to.

In the various accounts that appeared in the papers, mostly in The Salem News, were names of members, some of whom have died, some resigned, some suspended for nonpayment of dues, and many others still members, but not as active as they were in those days.

In this book are many interesting stories of Now and Then doings and they will become more and more interesting as the years drop away.

On Jan. 12, 1911, for instance, we find that Adelbert D. Dennett was elected president and Harry A. Taylor vice president, and that we had a membership of 738.

We had a ladies' night on Jan. 17, 1912, with some 500 in attendance. Miss M. B. Holt gave readings. Claude Phillips appeared in violin

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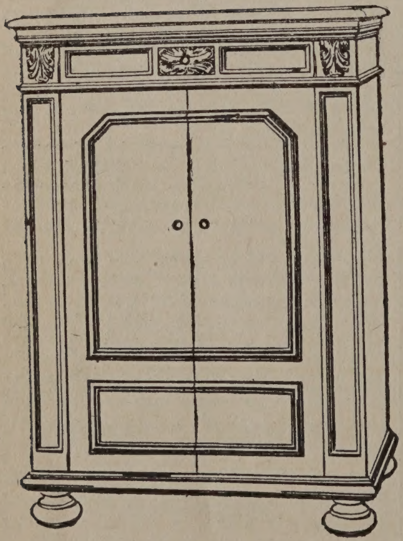

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solos. Mrs. Margaret Millea Henry appeared in songs. The Hawthorne quartet gave selections and Miss May McCully acted as accompanist. Dancing followed.

The annual banquet was held on Feb. 2, with 200 in attendance. Lyman E. Hurd was toastmaster. Rev. Thomas G. Langdale of the South church offered the blessing and there were speeches by Lieut. Gov. Louis A. Frothingham, Mayor Rufus D. Adams, Rev. William H. Ryder of Gloucester, Senator Milburn Nash of Andover, Representative Norman H. White and others.

We were engaged in an inter-club tournament with the Jubilee Yacht club of Beverly and finally won the contest.

On the evening of Feb. 20, the Dartmouth College Dramatic club presented "David Garrick" in our hall for the benefit of the 25th anniversary fund. We had a fashionable but not large audience in attendance.

In October of this year was the big event, for the association celebrated the 25th anniversary of its organization. Eight hundred of our members and friends took part in the occasion, held on the evening of Oct. 18. Everything went off fine, although the weather was anything but in sympathy with the affair.

From 6.30 until 8 P. M. there was an inspection of the club house, Astrella Bros. furnishing the music in the house and hall.

At 8 o'clock the past presidents escorted President Dennett and Mayor Adams to seats upon the stage and there were remarks by President Dennett, Mayor Adams and Past President Hopkins, followed by six excellent vaudeville acts and after this the seats were cleared away and dancing enjoyed until 1 A. M.

During the entire evening James, the caterer, who had established himself in the dining room, served a buffet lunch that was all that could be desired. The affair passed off very smoothly.

The committee in charge consisted of President Adelbert Dennett, Vice President Harry A. Taylor, Secretary Harry P. Gifford, Treasurer J. Stoddard Williams, Jr., Harry E. Webber, George W. Full, William A. Peterson, Charles F. Watts, Frederick T. Johnson Augustus Pitman, William H. Sanborn, F. Roland Whipple, Carroll F. Edgerley, Arthur H. Palmer and William T. Fowler.

It is interesting to note that outside of Vice President Harry A. Taylor, deceased, every member of this committee still retains his membership in the association, although 15 years have passed since this event

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There are many other interesting events recorded in this old scrapbook, which is one of two volumes, the second continuing practically uninterrupted up to 1919, when the "keeper of the scrap book" began to lag and there are "holidays" in the book, although still many interesting items included therein, ranging down to the present day.

There is one short break in the book and that is during the busy and exciting times following the big fire in 1914, when the compiler of the book left off inserting clippings from the date of the calling of the meeting of the association to grant relief to burned out members, until the things got fairly well settled in the fall.

The book as before stated, is interesting to look through, covering as it does a wide range of subjects, because in addition to Now and Then matters, there is inserted anything of interest in which Now and Then members were concerned.

Besides being of interest, the book serves as an excellent way of checking up as regards dates, etc., of happenings in Now and Then history.

MEMBERS ASSISTED

A large number of members of the association assisted in various ways in the recent Amercan Legion pageant. Many of them took part in the spectacle and the association rooms were busy on the nights the show was on, the members electing to dress in the club house instead of in the tents provided for that purpose.

OUR GUEST ONCE

Senator George H. Moses of Concord, N. H., recently renominated by the Republicans for a six-year term in the U. S. senate, was our guest on the evening of April 18, 1919, when he spoke upon the always interesting topic, the League of Nations.

In the afternoon of the day he addressed us, he, in company with Congressman Lufkin and members of the association, drove along the North Shore, lunched and looked over the fishing industry at Gloucester and returned to Salem. Previous to his address members of the association, Congressman Lufkin and Senator Moses dined at the Salem club.

WILL MEET SOON

Doubtless a meeting of the Past Presidents association will be held soon, the committee appointed earlier in the year, having decided to delay the meeting until fall owing to the tercentenary celebration and other matters demanding attention.

VOTED PERMISSION

At the last meeting of the association it was voted that Charles Brackett and members of the various committees be granted permission to stage a series of events during the coming winter.

Doubtless something will be stirring in the not distant future in regard to this mater, and we may have a series of social affairs at the rooms this coming season.

Mr. Brackett has some good ideas tucked away in his mind and needs but a little encouragement and assistance to produce them.

Here's hoping that the crowd will get together and give Mr. Brackett a hand and see what can be done along the lines he has mapped out.

A record was made at the Now and Then meeting held Wednesday evening, Sept. 8, for from the moment the gavel fell, calling the meeting to order, until President Hubbard rapped the gavel and said "The meeting

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stands adjourned," bt 10 minutes elapsed.

There was no business to come up, and members were quite interested in proceedings on the Common, where a dress rehearsal of the pageant was in operation and where there was a big crowd.

After the roll call, records and sick list, the president announced the death of Fred A. Perkins and the members paid respect to his memory by standing in silence a moment.

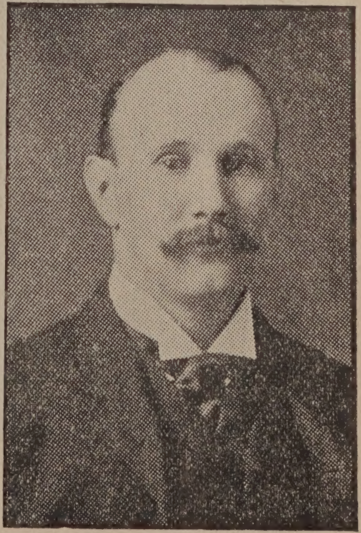
The pool and billiard committee reported its receipts as $6.95.

It was voted that Charles Brackett be granted permission to carry out a scheme, explained the meeting previous, for entertainments.

The meeting then adjourned, and probably broke the record for short meetings in association history.

DID GREAT JOB

Too much praise cannot be accorded Past President George W. Full for his work as art director in connection with the recent pageant, under the American Legion auspices. He certainly came through with his part all right, and in a manner that reflects great credit. When "Fullie" undertakes anything of that kind, he always succeeds.



GEORGE W. FULL

Years ago, when we were to have

a banquet, and it was suggested that dress suits be worn, our friend George objected strenuously, and said if that vote passed he would come in his overalls. The vote was not passed.

However, we present a picture of the genial George clad in overalls and showing him just as he appeared while overseeing the building of the various properties required in the recent pageant.

Many of our boys have seen George dressed in this manner before, when engaged in directing activities in the many fairs we staged.

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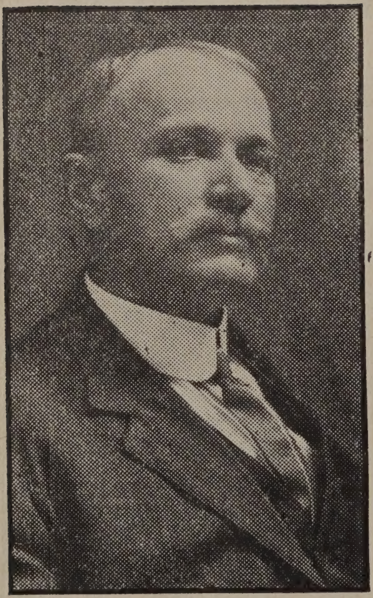

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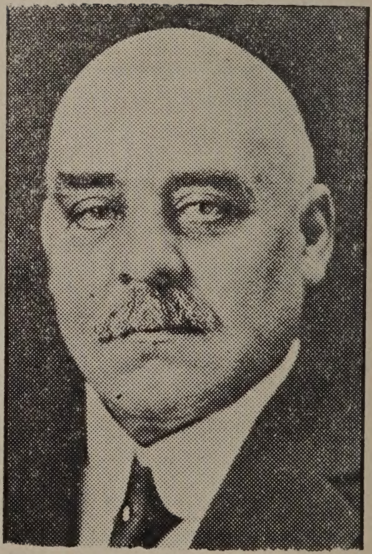

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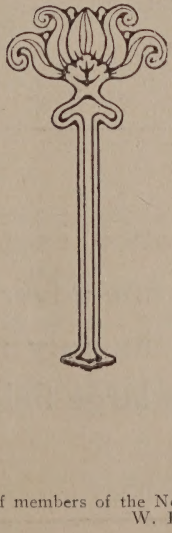

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NOW AND THEN

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Following the usual routine business of reading the sick list, the records of the last meeting and other preliminary business, the pool and billiard committee reported its receipts as $3.60 the past month.

Charles M. Brackett reported the organization of the special entertainment committee as listed elsewhere, and that a whist party was to be held on the evening of Oct. 27.

It was voted that this committee be given the use of the hall, one night a month, during the winter, it it so desired, and it did not interfere with bookings.

The treasurer's report for the past nine months was read by Treasurer Harris S. Knight, and accepted for filing.

There was considerable discussion upon the matter of purchasing a radio, but the finance committee advised waiting a short time, and in the end the suggestion of the finance committee prevailed.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

At the regular monthly meeting of the association, held on the evening of Wednesday, Oct. 9, 1901 (25 years ago) President E. N. Reed occupied the chair. Routine business was acted upon at first.

Applications were received from John P. Bartlett and George H. Richardson and referred to investigating committees for report.

The pool committee reported its receipts the past month as $17 from the pool and billiard tables.

President Reed reported that the committee on Mat-su-ri was making excellent progress and urged members to make every possible effort to sell tickets.

It was voted that arrangements be made to hold the annual banquet sometime in January.

It was voted that all amusements be suspended in the club room from one-half hour before until one-half hour after the announced time of the funeral of any deceased member.

WHIST PARTY

Another whist party under the auspices of the special committee will be held at the club house Wednesday evening, Nov. 16, at 8 o'clock. Tickets should be secured early. The committee in charge is composed of Wallace V. D'Entremont, Charles M. Brackett, Herbert W. Foye, Ralph E. A. Foye, Irving Butler, Harold Gardner of Peabody, Charles R. Salkins and Leslie Woodard. The party is for both ladies and gentlemen.

HUNTING IN MAINE

Arthur C. Martinson has returned from a vacation of two weeks or more spent in the woods of Maine hunting big game in company with other Salem young men. He has returned to his duties in the registry of deeds office much invigorated by his life in the great out doors.

ANNIVERSARY LIST

Lawrence W. Southwick is celebrating the 15th anniversary of signing the Now and Then by-laws this month, while J. Frank Reynolds, and Bertrand L. Rolfe, became members 10 years ago this month.

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Denton G. Brokaw, one of our well known members, has disposed of his property on Summit avenue, Salem, and has removed to a handsome home which he has purchased on Rockaway avenue in Marblehead, and thus Salem has lost another good citizen.

HELD WHIST PARTY

Over a hundred participated in a whist party held at the rooms on the evening of Oct. 27, when Charles M. Brackett, an active worker of the association, staged the affair. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed with the cards and at the conclusion prizes were awarded. So successful was the affair that doubtless another will be run in the near future.

ON FROM NEW YORK

Our old friend Edward O. Geehan and his wife paid a visit to Salem the past month and "Ed" of course stopped into the Now and Then rooms to meet the boys. While a bit heavier than when last here, "Ed" was the picture of health. He has quite a responsible position with a large water works company in New York, but likes to get back to Salem once in a while and clasp hands with his Now and Then friends, of whom he has many.

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Harry P. Gifford, treasurer of the Salem Five Cents Savings bank, and former secretary of the association, was, during the past month, elected president of the National Association of Savings banks, at the anual meeting held in Philadelphia. The organization is made up of representatives from the saving banks throughout the United States, and it is quite an honor to be chosen to head an association of this nature.

GET TOGETHERS SCHEDULED

A number of get-together dinners are sheduled for this year at the rooms. These affairs, decidedly informal, are very enjoyable, and members miss a good time when they miss one of these events.

ATTENDING WELL

Members of the board of directors this year are attending the sessions exceptionally well. One member, who is traveling considerably, is sometimes away on meeting nights, but the record of attendance is exceptionally good.

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IN SPOT LIGHT

Past Director Edward E. Merrill, who is better known in Now and Then circles as "Midnight," has been much in the spot light the past month, owing to his activities as a member of the Salem Republican city committee.

Mr. Merrill is a member of that committee from Ward Two and when the county commissioners announced their redistricting plan for the next 10 years, as it related to the representative districts, it was in Mr. Merrill's name that the court case against them was started.

It is a familiar story, his redistricting case. How it was finally heard and then a decision by the supreme court was handed down setting aside the redistricting as announced by the county commissioners and making it necessary for the county commissioners to meet and make a new redistricting plan.

This was done and then came the announcement that all men of either party who had been nominated for representative in the September caucuses were out of luck, for everything done at the caucus, so far as representatives were concerned, was illegal.

This brought about the now famous "sticker" campaign for representative throughout the county of Essex, and for the first time in its history, the voters, in order to elect representatives in the legislature, had to resort to stickers or to writing in the name of the man they desired to represent them on Beacon hill.

All this came as the result of the court action started in the name of Mr. Merrill. While it caused confusion in other parts of Essex county, it brought about what Salem claimed had not been done in the first redistricting—more evenly balanced districts, which the law called for.

Mr. Merrill has been a member of the Republican city committee for a number of years and as in everything else he takes hold of, has been a hard worker.

The Now and Then News announced some few months ago that Mr. Merrill who has been assisting in settling up some of the defunct trust companies which blew up in Boston some years ago, would soon assume the duties of a most responsible position and the time is rapidly approaching for him to make the change.

Mr. Merrill is to become the treasurer of the Medford Trust Co., at Medford, Mass., and will assume the duties of that office as soon as the new home the trust company is having built, is completed.

This will mean, probably, the removal of Mr. Merrill and his family to Medford, and will result in Salem parting with another of its citizens who has always stood for what is right and just.

Mr. Merrill has been a valuable member of the association and has given much of his time and labor to promoted its interest. He served several years on the board of directors and was prominently identified with numerous activities, through his membership on important committees.

While sorry to have him leave Salem, we rejoice with his large circle of friends that he is to step into a position of such responsibility and prominence as that of treasurer of the Medford Trust Co. and wish him all success in his new duties.

GETS APPOINTMENT

Arthur H. Palmer, a well known member of the association, was last month appointed superintendent of Greenlawn cemetery, North Salem, in place of Owen A. Lewis, deceased.

Mr. Palmer is one of Salem's well known citizens and his many friends in the association were pleased with the appointment. He is the man who will see that the high character of the work of his predecessor is maintained.

HAVE ORGANIZED

The special committee made up of members of all the committees, which has as its object the conducting of events at the club house this winter, has reported it has organized with the choice of the following officers: Charles M. Brackett, chairman; Charles Charette, secretary, and W. Murray Friend, treasurer. It was voted at the last meeting that this committee be allowed the use of the hall once a month if desired.

USING FIREPLACES

This fall the fireplaces in the various rooms have been used to a considerable extent to keep the building warm, the house committee trying out this plan, instead of starting up the heating plant. It has worked very successfully. There has been warmth enough and the blaze in the fireplaces about the building has added not a little to the atmosphere of the club quarters.

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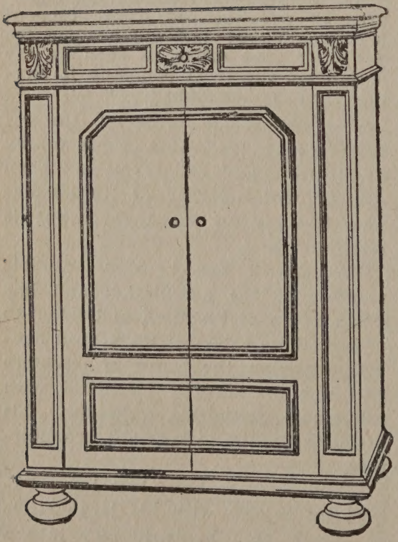

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QUARTER CENTURY AGO

Hey Fullie? Say, Link. Listen Giff. Does it seem a quarter of a century ago this month that we were all working so hard getting ready for Mat-su-ri?

Well believe it or not. You fellows are 25 years older now than you were when trying to dope out what promised to be a sensational scenic fair, and one that started the Now and Then association on a worthy career as purveyors of amusement to the public.

Yes indeed, 25 years have slipped past since those days, days when we used to ascend the stairs in the old Cate block, insert the key in the lock of the door leading to the quarters, step briskly in to see how our old friend "Hipperty Hop" was getting along with the scenery.

Remember fellows, if you chanced to step in of an evening to take a look and ascertain how things were progressing, that Fullie would say, "Hey, just hold the corner of this canvas for a moment, will you" and the next thing you realized, it was 11 o'clock; you were minus your coat, were in your shirt sleeves, and had had a pleasant evening, although working every minute.

Gee whiz. They say one is getting old when he begins a line like this, but believe me, young fellows, there is some pleasure in being old when you can look back to happy days like these were.

And that last general committee meeting before the Mat-su-ri opened. Wow. No member of the committee will ever forget it. How the old expenses had rolled up, and we couldn't see our way clear.

Then the doors of Cadet armory were opened, and aside from Tuesday night, when we ran in opposition to a big blizzard, the old armory was jammed as it never was jammed before, even at a free event.

Did we come out with a balance on the right side of the ledger? I'll say we did, and although everyone worked hard, we had a good time.

Now honest, do you think that Fullie, Link or Giff look any older. Thank you for saying "No" so emphatically. I was a bit afraid of that question, after asking it.

DROPPED FROM LIST

Laurence A. Curtis and Howard R. Wiley were dropped from membership in the association at the last regular meeting for non-payment of dues and assessments.

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IS IN DELAWARE

Maj. Percy S. Prince, well known athletic director and member of the association, is with the State Board of Public Instruction, Dover, Deleware. For some years our good friend Prince has been at a college in Louisianna as a director of instruction, but has now moved a bit nearer north.

LUCKY JOHN

Have you heard the good news about President John W. Hubbard. Well if you haven't just inquire the next time you see him, and perhaps he will tell you about it. No, he isn't engaged nor is he to be married (that is, no public announcement has been made), but just ask him about the small sized fortune he fell heir too.

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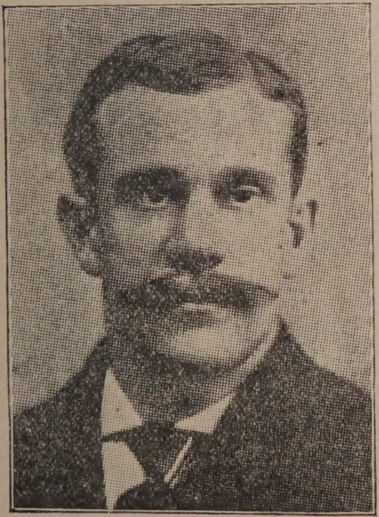

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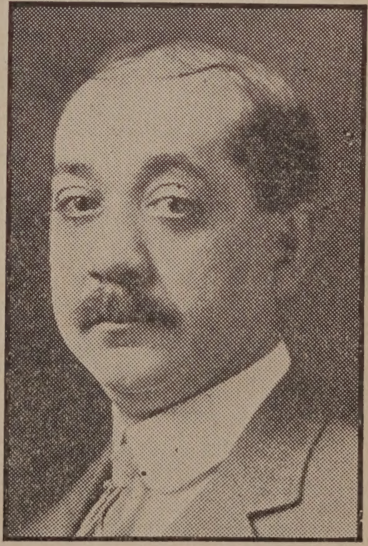

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SOCK WENT A W O L

Our old friend Charles N. Prime is a good sport and enjoys a story, whether at his own expense or the expense of some one else. Charlie, it will be remembered, was such a red hot spark on fire department matters that the Now and Then gang named him "Chief." That was all right. Charlie was interested in fire department matters and was not ashamed to admit it either.

One night during the past month, as the hands on the clock were gathering up near the midnight hour, the fire whistles sounded loud and clear upon the night air. Charlie, tucked snugly in bed, heard it, and soon counted 515. That is the box at Leach and Summit avenue, and he was soon out from under the sheets, and on the way to make a "quick hitch" as they call it in fire department circles.

Charles got along pretty well, until he discovered that since getting into bed one of his socks had gone A W O L. You know how it is when you are in a hurry to dress and something is missing. Well picture it.

However, Charlie got to the fire in good time, being on hand to greet Chief Kimball as he rolled up in his red racer. The blaze was an automobile on Messervy street.

What's that? Did Charlie find the sock? Well, to tell the truth I forgot to ask him when he laughingly told me this story on himself, never for a moment thinking he was making "copy" for the Now and Then News.

ELECTION IS COMING

Election is coming. No, not the state election, but the annual election in our own organization, for when the December meeting is called to order it will be time to present the names of candidates to be voted upon at the January meeting.

At the present time there seems but little chance of a contest for any of the higher offices. At one time it looked as though there might be an interesting little scrap for vice presidency, but that has died out, and only one candidate is now known to be in the list.

For president, as it should be, Wilbur Merrill, our present vice president, will be elected without opposition. That is the custom with our association, to promote the vice president.

W. Murray Friend, a member of the board of directors for several years, and a member of the auditing committee is the only candidate announced for the position of vice president to date.

For financial secretary, the present efficient occupant of that office, J. Russell Crosby, we are glad to say, will be a candidate for re-election, and will have no opposition.

Harris S. Knight, another efficient officer, will be a candidate for treasurer once more, and the association is fortunate to be able to have him for this position.

For recording secretary, Harry E. Webber's name will again be on the ballot, for the 15th consecutive year.

For directors there will probably be quite a list. Many of the present board will seek re-election and there will be the usual number of new candidates. Aside from directorships, however, it looks like a contestless election.

HAS BEENS GET AROUND

At the last monthly meeting the secretary counted nine past presidents of the association in attendance. This shows that many of the boys, as soon as they get the highest honors, do not retire to the Morris chair at home, and remain there meeting nights. A majority of past presidents are and always have been on the firing line for the association.

NOW AND THENERS

Now and Then members fill nine of the offices in Essex lodge of Masons this year, the list being as follows: Everett A. Sumner, Harry E. Webber, George W. Full, Laurence D. Pedrick, Charles E. Bickford, John Danforth, Frank T. Goodell, Willard B. Porter and Roscious L. S. Marsh. In addition it is worth notice that the installing officers were both Now & Then members.

MORTUARY

George Edward Teel

George Edward Teel, member of the association, died at his home on Ocean avenue in this city, after four weeks' illness, on Oct. 12.

Mr. Teel was well known throughout the city. He was born here on March 23, 1869, and early in his business life became associated with the Salem Electric Lighting Co. and a clerk in the main office. He continued with the company until the time of his death, and was then office mangers of the company, with a large force under his direction.

He joined the Now and Then association Oct. 21, 1891, and although always interested in its welfare, never was an aspirant for office. He was also a member of Starr King Lodge of Masons, which he joined March 11, 1895.

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NOW AND THEN

A regular meeting of the association was held Wednesday evening, Nov. 10, with President Hubbard in the chair. Every officer was present.

Routine business was followed by the reading of the report of the committee on Fourth of July, which included the terecntenary. This will be found in another part of this issue.

Aside from this a few minor matters only came up for action, and the meeting was soon over.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

The regular November meeting of the association (1901) was held on the evening of the 13th inst. with President Reed in the chair. Routine business followed. Eleven applications for membership were received.

The committee on pool and billiards reported receipt of $20 the past month.

It was voted to have a limited telephone put in the rooms and the room committee was instructed to attend to the matter at once.

The Mat-su-ri committee reported progress and urged an early adjournment, so all might assist in the work being done. This advice was taken, there being no other business and the meeting therefore adjourned.

ANNIVERSARY LIST

November

Twenty-five years class—None.

Twenty year class—None.

Fifteen year class—L. W. Southwick.

Ten year class—J. Frank Reynolds and Bertrand L. Rolfe.

Five year class—None.

One year class—None.

December

Twenty-five year class—Harry A. Pickett, William F. Smallie, William E. Stebbins and Alonzo F. Titus.

Twenty year class—None.

Fifteen year class—None.

Ten year class—Ralph H. Porter, Henry W. Simpson and Harrison Wiley.

Five year class—Arthur S. Fowler, George E. Newhall and F. Earl Richardson.

One year class—None.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE

The special committee of which Charles M. Brackett is chairman, has certainly done something to add to the pleasure of association life. It has created an interest in bowling and held two whist parties. In addition it presented to one fortunate party a full turkey dinner. By these little efforts the committee, which started without a cent, has now a balance of some $60 in its treasury, raised through its own efforts and is still going strong.

The committee proposes, as soon as the holiday season is over, to start once more and promises to pull several interesting events before the season of shore resorts and fish dinners rolls around again.

This committee is composed as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Brackett, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace V. D'Entremont, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. A. Foye, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Foye, Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand Rolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Woodard, Charles R. Salkins, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Lander and Charles Charette.

WILL NOMINATE

At the meeting in December nominations for officers for the ensuing year will be made, the election coming on the evening of Wednesday, Jan. 12. As stated in the last issue, there are no contests to date, except for membership on the board of directors.

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The present issue, now in your hands, will be the last number of the publication in this form. It is with regret, in one sense, that we make the announcement, but with relief, in another.

The getting together of the material each month, writing it and preparing it for the printer, seeing that it gets to the printing office and there made into and printed as a monthly number is no mean job.

This work has been done the entire 17 years by two members, William E. Lavender, proprietor of the Gazette Press, who has acted as publisher, and Harry E. Webber, the present recording secretary, who has written and edited the little monthly.

It can be truthfully said that practically alone these two men have conducted the paper, with of course financial assistance from the association and while they regret to lay the duty down, the getting out of the sheet month after month has become a burden.

To the best knowledge of the writer, no other organization in the history of Salem, from the day Roger Conant and his faithful band of followers landed at the foot of Skerry street in 1626 down to the present moment, can anywhere near touch the record of the Now and Then association in conducting an organization paper. Seventeen years and one month is a long time.

When this sheet issued its first number in December, 1909, Justin D. Hanscom was president of the association; Harry P. Gifford was secretary and J. Stoddard Williams, Jr., was treasurer.

The association had just turned down a proposition to appropriate money for entertainments and a counter proposition that 350 members subscribe $1 each for the purpose of conducting entertainments was proposed, but eventually fell by the wayside, as but 125 members took up with the proposition by Dec. 10, the date set, so the money was returned to the 125 who had contributed.

It was after much thought that the Now and Then News started and it has come down through all the years to the present day. It has seen some mighty good numbers and some mighty poor ones, but that is true in a sense of the greatest papers or magazines of the country.

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During the war, when labor was high and paper scarce, the publication found its road anything but easy, but managed to make its appearance with the exception of the time when its staff was flat with the flu.

It cannot truthfully be said that it has been given the support one might expect from the men who could have used its columns for advertising and along this line it met with difficulties, especially from the committee of the Chamber of Commerce, but at last succeeded in getting an endorsement from that body, but so late in its life that the endorsement was hardly worth the paper it was written on, but showed that a long fight for endorsement and recognition had finally been won by the publication.

Three advertisers, the Salem Five Cents Savings bank, the Naumkeag Trust Co. and the Salem Trust Co. have been with us since the first issue; The Salem News since the second. They have been good friends of the paper and the association and to them we wish to return our thanks for their cordial support.

In addition, this article would not be complete, if thanks were not returned to The Salem News. In many ways this paper has assisted the publishers, one big help being the use of any and all cuts in the possession of that enterprising daily and certainly that was a most generous offer. In many other ways The News has also shown a helpful interest.

No one but a newsaper man can appreciate the work necessary to get out a little paper like this each month. Imagine writing upon one subject—the Now and Then association—for 17 years and one month.

During that time, if an issue had been printed each month, 205 issues would have made their appearance but deducting the four which failed to appear, because of sickness of the staff, leaves 201 issues of the paper which have been printed.

A file of these papers has been kept and shortly a complete set well bound will be on the shelves in the association library. In addition to these bound volumes, the writer has a complete set of bound files at his home, while a third complete set is deposited with the Essex Institute.

But for the financial assistance from the association, the Now and Then News would have had to discontinue publication long ago. It is hoped that the association members feel repaid for the money invested.

In but one year did the paper show a balance on the right side of the ledger although some members have the idea that a pretty fair profit was being cleaned up. The year the balance appeared on the right side, it was rather a small one, the two members interested—Lavender and Webber—celebrated by going to Boston and enjoying dniner at one of the hotels and it was not an expensive dinner at that.

One incident at the time of the birth of the paper is well worth recording, and but for that incident, the first issue would have made its appearance in November, 1909.

The paper, after being decided upon of course sought advertising and the same was solicited with considerable success among the business men of the city. Every merchant who had agreed to advertise, but one, gave in his copy promptly, so that the entire inside of the proposed number and all but two of the pages of the cover were printed.

The merchant, who was late with his copy, was to have had one of the covers of the issue and although a call was made for several days on this man in an effort to get the belated copy for the advertisement, he always had a good alibi to give for not having it ready.

Finally one morning the telephone at the Gazette Press began to ring and one after another of the advertisers countermanded their order for space, and by the time they got through the whole issue was shot to pieces. Practically every retail merchant had withdrawn.

Investigation brought out the story that the merchant who had delayed giving in his copy, who was also a member of the Now and Thens, had had a meeting of the Salem Merchants' association called, and a vote passed not to advertise in any publications unless entered as second class mail.

Gee, whiz, but didn't that November issue go to pieces, and all printed too. One of the members interested in issuing the paper wanted to let it go, giving the merchants who had withdrawn the benefit of a free ad, but the writer felt that the method used was anything but fair, and finally his idea prevailed and the whole issue was scrapped.

Then the work of getting other advertisers started, but it was an uphill job and the paper was never able to get as many advertisers as it would have shown in the issue that never appeared.

The Now and Then News never recovered from that blow and to get advertising has always been hard. The Salem Merchants' association finally consolidated with the Board of Trade, which in turn became the Chamber of Commerce and finally, when the endorsement was practically of no benefit, the Chamber of Commerce committee gave it. About

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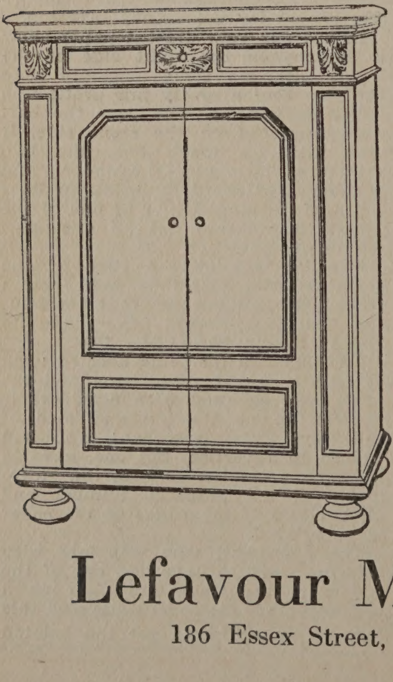

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the only result was the satisfaction of getting it, although late. As before stated, the little paper never really recovered, so far as advertising was concerned from the first blow it received.

Pardon if we quote a bit from an article in the first issue under the title "Our Aim":

"Perhaps a word as to the intention of the publishers and their aim in conducting the publication might not be amiss at this time. The monthly paper will at all times stand for the interests of the association as a whole. No matter what subject may come up for discussion or settlement, the paper will not take sides. It will endeavor to present the issue as it appears, without prejudice, for it is the privilege of the members as a whole, and not any individual, to settle questions affecting the organization.

"A resume of each meeting will be given monthly. It will not be a report of the meeting, but simply a resume of the principal things acted upon. This will be done for the benefit of the members who were unable to be present.

"As far as possible the publishers will endeavor to inform the members of every important matter which is coming up for action at any subsequent meeting so that they will have an opportunity, if they so desire, to be present and register their vote upon the question."

It is for you, fellow members, to say whether or not the publishers have lived up to their promise.

TAKE NOTICE—The Board of Directors are considering the matter of issuing each month, commencing with January, 1927, a thumb-nail edition of the Now and Then News, which will be mailed each month. It will be of much smaller size and everything appearing in it will necessarily be condensed.

JUST A WORD

It does not seem quite right that this last issue of the Now and Then News should go to press without a word concerning William E. Lavender, who has made a most enjoyable partner in the 17 years we have been together in this undertaking. Always willing, anxious and ready to work, he has done more than his share to make the little publication successful. The association and the writer are indebted to him in many ways.

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AUDITING COMMITTEE

At the next meeting of the board of directors, an auditing committee will be appointed to go over the books of the financial secretary and treasurer. Under a vote passed this year the members of this committee, three in number, are exempt from dues for the six months following their work as auditors. Those who have listened to the recent auditors' reports feel that the thorough work they are doing is worth far more than what they get out of it.

IS ALMOST THROUGH

President John W. Hubbard is about through his term of office, for as soon as officers are chosen at the January meeting he lays down the gavel and becomes a past president.

From present indications it looks like a double ceremony with the Past Presidents' association this coming year, and suitable arrangements are already in the air to make the coming initiation something entirely different from any of the past.

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"Bart" Foss has been broadcasting the idea that he and four other members of the association (names withheld from publication) are the best bowlers in the association and has likewise given voice to the sentiment that his gang can trim any other crowd of similar size on the association bowling alleys. He has been getting away with this line of talk for some little time, but it was recently noticed that he was getting rather "high hat" about the matter, and so another crowd is getting together and they are arranging a meeting on the Now and Then alleys, when they propose to show "Bart" and his crew just how little they know about the bowling game. The date will be announced later and a crowd of rooters is planning to be on hand and anticipates a pleasant evening in razzing the whole gang.

GETS PROMOTION

Rev. Arthur B. Jones, a well known member of the association, has been transferred from Bentley, Mich., to Rose City, Mich., where he is pastor of the Trinity M. E. church. The change is in line of promotion.

Every one who knows "Arthur" as we like to call him, knows he was a hustler, when in Salem, and he has the same hustling qualities now that he is a minister.

He went into Bentley when the church was rather run down and lifted it to its feet. He has gone to a large place to take charge of another church which was lagging, and knowing him as we do, we predict he will soon have the parish a hustling one. That is the kind of work he likes; this battling to put things on a good firm foundation.

JUST REMEMBER

That when the Now and Then News was started—

Hon. John F. Hurley was mayor.

Harry P. Gifford was president of the Board of Aldermen, with Rufus D. Adams, John J. Cahill, Michael J. Doyle, William H. McSweeney, Charles L. Whipple and S. Herbert Wilkins, as the other members.

Lyman E. Hurd from Ward Three, who was president, Herbert Osborn from Ward Five, and Albert Pierce from Ward Six, were Now and Then members in the common council.

Not a member of the association was serving on the school board.

Joseph W. Dane was city marshal.

William A. Hill was city treasurer.

William O. Arnold was chief of the fire department and our own Arthur B. Jones was one of the assistant chiefs.

Willard B. Porter, one of our members, was on the park commission, and is still an active member of that board.

William H. Rollins, another member, now city treasurer, was clerk of the common council.

And in conclusion that when one reads over the above and stops to think a bit, he finds that time certainly makes changes.

SPENT OVER $3400

An interesting report, that of the tercentenary celebration of the Now and Then association, was presented at the last meeting. It of course combines our night before celebration with tercentenary activities, but can all be figured as our part of the tercentenary program.

J. Russell Crosby, treasurer of the affair, submitted his report, with the request that the formal acceptance be made subject to verification and approval of the auditing committee.

The report was as follows:

Income

Automobile	$2645.55	
Subscriptions and sale firecrackers	624.33	
City of Salem	50.00	
Total		$3319.88

Expenses

Auto, buttons and tickets	$1798.31	
Nite B-4—Firecrackers	161.30	
Entertainment	231.20	
Music	125.00	
Miscellaneous	9.38	
Decorations	162.08	
	$689.16	
Parade — Shrine band expense	100.70	
Shrine band dinner	179.31	
Police	37.00	
Floats, etc.	529.17	
Miscellaneous	95.43	
		$2429.08
Deficit		$109.20
Balance on hand 1925 fund	$242.44	
Less net loss, 1926	109.20	
Balance on hand, Nov. 10, 1926	$133.24	

The $133.24 was turned over to the treasurer to be deposited in the savings bank for use, if necessary, in future celebrations.

MORTUARY

Harry R. Meyers

Harry R. Meyers of Peabody, an associate member of the association, died suddenly at his home in that city on Nov. 16.

He was out and about his work as usual, and while engaged in repairing a furnace for a patron, was seized with severe pains. A doctor, who saw him, ordered him home. He apparently was on the road to recovery, but continued in bed the rest of the day. While the family was at supper, a noise was heard from his room. Going there, his wife found that he had passed away.

Physicians who viewed the body thought that death might have been caused by monoxide gas in his system, which affected his heart.

He was proprietor of the Peabody Garage, which he established some nine years ago. A widow and two children survive him.

He was affiliated with Peabody lodge of Elks, and the Now and Then association, having been a member of our organization since last May. He was a very likeable fellow and stood well in his home city.

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